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DEUTSCHLAND CAPTAIN DENIES HE HAD LETTER FOR PRESIDENT WILSON

Vessel is Just First of Line Of Submarine Cargo-Boats; Another Has Sailed

STORY OF THE VOYAGE

Only 90 Miles Submerged, Says Skipper; U.S. Officer Reports No Guns Carried

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, July 10.—The captain of the German submarine Deutschland denies that he had a message to President Wilson from the Kaiser.

Amsterdam, July 11.—The German newspaper Vossische Zeitung states that the German submarine Deutschland is one of several submarine cargo-boats being built by a company formed by the North German Lloyd and the Deutsche Bank. Another christened the Bremen has left harbor.

French Reject Trade Idea

Paris, July 11.—The French press is unanimous in refusing to consider the submarine Deutschland as a trading vessel, since under-sea ships carry guns, necessarily, with an offensive purpose, as diving constitutes sufficient defense for them. Its torpedo-tubes also prove its offensive armament. It is futile to contend that the vessel does not contain torpedoes, as these may be supplied by convoy.

On February 8th, a German Note itself declared that any armament, whether offensive or defensive, was evidence of the character of a ship-as-a-vessel of war.

On the other side, it is not sufficient that a war-ship carries cargo to make it lose its military character, as such transport is too expensive to present a genuine commercial character. Besides, the Hague Convention regarding the presence of belligerent ships in neutral harbors does not cover the present case, as the control provided for by the convention is inapplicable to submarines, the latter being able to escape such rules by diving. As a consequence, the rules applying must be the same as to aeroplanes and dirigibles—that is, internment.

Captain of Submarine

Tells Story of Voyage

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

New York, July 10.—The Deutscher Uebersiedelndienst states: It is reported from Baltimore that Captain Konig, of the German submarine-merchantman Deutschland, stated that she was the first of several submarines built for the Deutsche Ozean-Rheider, in Bremen, which will travel regularly on the Atlantic. The Deutschland would shortly be followed by the Bremen.

Captain Konig laughed at the stories of having been chased far out of his course by enemy vessels. Discussing the trip, Captain Konig said: "We came to Hampton Roads by the straight course from the English Channel. We did not come via the Azores."

"Altogether, we covered 3,800 miles, of which 90 miles were covered submerged. From the North Sea, we went straight through the English Channel, which is alive with warships."

"On the fourth day, at night, we submerged and remained still all night, at the bottom of the Channel. The following morning, we proceeded through the Channel into the Atlantic, without incident."

When the Deutschland, this morning, went alongside the pier of the Eastern Forwarding Company in Baltimore, Captain Konig was greeted by tremendous cheers. He handed over to the health officer the health certificate issued to him by the American Consul at Bremen on June 14.

The document describes the Deutschland as a vessel engaged in the freight trade between Bremen and Boston or other eastern Atlantic ports. It states the gross tonnage as 731 tons. The cargo, consisting of dye-stuffs, is in good condition.

The port collector of Baltimore reported informally that the Deutschland did not carry guns, was manned by a merchantman crew, carried cargo and was not a warship.

The Deutschland waited at Heligoland nine days, leaving there on June 26. The unloading of 750 tons of dye-stuffs was begun immediately. The submarine will take crude rubber and nickel, which are already ready for shipment, for her return trip.

Li Lieh-chun Is Retreating From Yuntam; Tsen Recruits To Beat Influence of North

Cantonese Regard Lung Chi-kwang's Retention As Unfriendly; Hunan Doesn't Want Chen Yi

(Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press)

Canton, July 12.—Despite the Ministry of Finance in Peking, Tsen Chun-hsuan has offered rewards for the procuring of loans to be redeemed by the Central Government. Li Lieh-chun is retreating from Yuntam.

It is understood that Tsen Chun-hsuan will recruit more men, so that he will be strong enough to oppose the influence of the old officials in the North if the negotiations in Peking fail to adjust matters to the satisfaction of the Republicans.

The Cantonese regard Lung Chi-kwang's continuance in office as an unfriendly act.

Hongkong, July 12.—The China Mail, in an editorial, says that the real explanation of the military activity in Kwangtung is the struggle for the Tutuship. "It is strange, in the circumstances, that the people of Canton should be so little alarmed.

One explanation is that the anglo will not risk a fight near Canton, lest stray shots find their way to Shantou, leading to foreign intervention, which neither party desires. The whole situation is most deplorable and our only hope is that the province will be regarded by its neighbors as a horrible example and not one to be copied."

Human Fears Chen Yi

A telegram received in Shanghai late last night from the Hunan Chamber of Commerce says that Chen Yi, former Chiangchun of Szechuan, and newly appointed Tuchun of Hunan, is reported bringing with him his own soldiers numbering over 10,000 to enter Hunan.

American Tiffin In Honor of Mr. Arnold

Commercial Attache Arrives Friday; Sails in Afternoon For Home

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, July 10.—The official communiqué issued this evening announces continued progress by the Russians in the region of the Stokhod, despite the frantic efforts of the enemy to regain a footing on the left bank of the river.

A battle is raging at Svidniki, where the Rovno-Kovel railway crosses the Stokhod. An enemy offensive, south-west of Lake Sventen, was driven back to its trenches.

The fighting on the Stokhod continues. North-west of Kimpolung, the Russians repulsed large enemy forces.

The Russians are pressing on in the Caucasus.

London, July 11.—The Germans, apparently apprehensive concerning the fate of Pinsk, have issued a denial of the "Russian official report" of the capture of that town. No such report has been received here up to the present.

TAFT SUPPORTS HUGHES

Washington, July 1.—Former President William Howard Taft conferred at great length yesterday with Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican presidential nominee.

Following the meeting it was announced that Mr. Taft had agreed to support Mr. Hughes during the campaign.

Music for Next Week

The public band performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:

Monday, July 17, 5.30 p.m., Public Garden.

Tuesday, July 18, 5.30 p.m., Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Wednesday, July 19, 5.30 p.m., Public Garden.

Thursday, July 20, 9.00 p.m., Public Garden.

Friday, July 21, 5.30 p.m., Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Saturday, July 22, 4.30 p.m., Public Recreation Ground.

Saturday, July 22, 9.00 p.m., Public Garden.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, July 11.—Great Britain is negotiating with the Dutch Overseas Trust for restriction of the export of textiles.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Hot weather to continue, with local thunderstorms. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 92.4 and the minimum 75.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 97.4 and 79.0.

With French Hospital Corps at the Battle of Verdun



This interesting picture, showing scenes of activity during the recent German drive at Verdun, depicts French stretcher bearers removing a badly wounded man from one of the subterranean passage ways in the Verdun defenses, while the German big shells fly overhead.

Shareholders in China Bank In Protest Over Mr. Lucas' Engagement

Favor Foreign Advisers But Think Their Sanction Should Be Asked

(Parliamentary Tea Party)

There was a large gathering of the members of the National Assembly at a tea party last evening at the Yih Ping Shun Hotel. Most of those present were newly arrived from the far South.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Peking, July 12.—The Peking Gazette reports: Apprehensive of punishment for his connection with the monarchical movement, Yang Tu is quietly in refuge in Tientsin. In spite of the Government's repeated summons for his appearance in Peking in order to settle certain outstanding affairs connected with the Historiographic Bureau of which he was the Director, nothing has been heard from him.

On account of the abolition of the Bureau for the construction of the Hankow Port, of which Yang Tu was also the Director, the Ministry of Communications again wired urging him to come up to the Capital to make a final settlement of the affairs over which he had control. It is not likely, however, that he will muster sufficient courage to appear in the Metropolis.

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London, July 10.—Speaking in the House of Commons, on the Irish settlement, today, Mr. Asquith said:

"The new Bill will provide for the control of the navy, army and all matters arising out of the war by the Imperial Government. The agreement provides that the Bill shall remain in force during the war and for a year after its termination."

If the Imperial Government has not then made permanent provision for the government of Ireland, the Bill is to be extended to enable such provision to be made. The Bill will probably be introduced next week."

Mr. Asquith emphasised that the union of Ireland could only be brought about with the free assent of the excluded area. He appealed to the House to seize the opportunity, which might not recur, to arrive at an agreement which would lead to a lasting settlement of the Irish question.

D.C.M., Military Medal For Sergeant Grimble

Double Reward For Shanghai Police Officer After Losing Both His Legs

Word has been received here that Sergeant A. F. Grimble, formerly of Shanghai, has received double war honors from the British War Office.

He has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal and the Military Medal. Sergeant Grimble is with the 10th Sherburnes. He formerly was a member of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Sgt. Grimble recently lost both legs as a result of wounds received at the front. According to a letter just received, he is still at Wharncliffe Hospital.

The letter says: "Glad to say I'm all right. Am expecting to leave here for Brighton shortly. Been under orders some two weeks now. I saw in Times, 17-18, that Coy. Sgt. Major T. Howarth of 'Ours' was wounded, left jaw and left shoulder, I believe. Pretty serious but doing well. He was at Yangtszeopu previous to joining up. Got a bit of good news, vid London Gazette, published in Times and Sheffield Daily Telegraph on 3-6-16. 'Yer 'umble's name was in the list for D. C. M. and also Military Medal. So I guess my loss is in. Not heard anything officially from Regiment yet. Guess I shall have to wait until I can hop about a bit, at any rate. I knew I was recommended for it and am glad I got it. I know you will be pleased to hear about it."

Mexicans Fire On U.S. Cavalry Patrol

Washington, July 2.—A despatch just received here states that an American cavalry patrol on duty near Columbus, New Mexico, has been fired upon by the Mexicans but was able to return to the town without suffering any casualties.

Hemming In Pershing

Washington, July 2.—Carranzista forces are massing on three sides of General Pershing's column, according to the latest information to reach war department officials here.

The American column is now completely hemmed in by the Mexican troops, except in the direct rear, and the only road open at present is that which leads to the border.

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COUNCIL ISN'T PARTIAL TO MUNICIPAL COINAGE

Many Objections, Including Infringement of Country's Sovereign Rights

The suggestion has been made as a result of the dumping in Shanghai of millions of bad 20-cent pieces, that the Shanghai municipality follow the method taken in Hongkong and issue coins of its own. This matter has not yet been brought before the Municipal Council, and it is understood that if it were, it would receive little encouragement.

From official sources it was learned that an issue of coins by the municipality would have to face the greatest of difficulties. For one thing, the Mex. dollar and the small Chinese coins could not be excluded.

Therefore the proposed municipal coinage introduced in addition to the 47 varieties of money already in circulation here would be an added complication.

It is a recognized axiom that an issue of money is only as strong as the government back of it and the Shanghai municipality would not have authority enough to enforce a standard for the new coins.

A further and most powerful obstacle would be the position of Peking on the matter. It is understood that the Chinese government would emphatically oppose the coinage of money by Shanghai on the grounds that such a step would be an infringement of the nation's sovereign rights.

At any rate, it is a matter that couldn't be taken up without the most exhaustive examination. And the money question in Shanghai, as an official remarked yesterday, is one of the largest and most puzzling problems that the world affords.

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Music for Today

The following program will, weather permitting, be played by the Band in the Public Garden this afternoon beginning at 5.30 o'clock:

1.—March "The Royal Review"

2.—Overture "Crown Diamonds"

Auber

3.—Waltz "Celeste"Clothilde

4.—Selection "Havana"Stuart

5.—Song "Good-bye"Tosti

6.—Selection "La Favorite" Donizetti

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Union of Ireland Only Possible with Ulster's Consent, Says Asquith

Appeals To Commons To Seize Opportunity for Settlement Which May Not Recur

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MUST CONSIDER U.S. IN INDUSTRIAL COMPACTS

defence had hitherto resisted our efforts. We also gained ground east of Ovillers and La Boisselle.

Our aviators, yesterday, carried out several successful bombing attacks against various detaining centers, ammunition depots and aerodromes. Numerous aerial combats occurred, in which several enemy machines were driven down, damaged.

Footballers Lead Charge

Reuter's special correspondent in France describes the experiences of a battalion of the East Surrey Regiment. One of the battalions was selected to start the attack on July 1. Each platoon was supplied with a football. The commanders kicked off.

Officers and men dropped rapidly, but dribbling continued and two of the balls were actually kicked into the German trenches. When the bayonets got to work, the balls were recovered and will be preserved as trophies at the depot.

One footballer slew seventeen Germans. Another handed his rifle to a comrade and polished off a Boche with his fist, subsequently explaining: "The bloke was too old to shoot and too thin to bayonet."

The Surreys captured a machine-gun, which was promptly turned on the Germans, devastating an ammunition column.

The Stonewall Brigade'

Wounded men from the battle of the Somme narrate: "General Prowse was cheering us on when a big shell dropped near by. General Prowse fell and several men rushed to his assistance."

"Although dying, he cheered on his men, his last words being: 'Keep up the name of the Stonewall Brigade!'"

Mr. J. Buchan Summarizes Results of Recent Battles

Peking, July 11.—The following is a summary of recent events in the war, compiled by Mr. John Buchan:

The western front.—The chief center of interest is the zone of the British right wing on the western front, where, with the co-operation of the French army, a great offensive began on July 1, more than a week ago. There had been a heavy bombardment all along the front and many raids to secure information concerning his dispositions.

On the night of June 30, the bombardment became intense and, at half-past seven in the morning on July 1, an infantry attack was delivered by the British and French, on a front of 25 miles. The Germans were ready.

On the British left at Thiepval, positions were won north and south of the village, but, from Thiepval north to Gommecourt, the struggle was severe and progress slow. There was severe fighting at La Boisselle and the Somme. Our troops advanced as far as Contal Maisons.

South of this point, we won all our objective. The Fricourt salient was attacked on both sides and Mametz captured. Our right wing took Montauban, a point a mile and a half inside the German lines. Next day, Fricourt fell and, late in the evening, La Boisselle was captured.

On Monday, July 3, La Boisselle was heavily counter-attacked, but resisted all the efforts of the Germans. We cleared the woods east of Mametz and Montauban and severely handled the German reserves, which were now flung into the fighting line. One German battalion brought from the southern front was destroyed within half-an-hour of its arrival, some 700 prisoners being captured.

On Tuesday, July 4, heavy thunderstorms impeded movement, but, on Tuesday and Wednesday, there was fierce fighting around Thiepval.

On Thursday, July 6, the British center advanced east of Thiepval.

On Friday, July 7, there was a considerable advance east of La Boisselle, where we penetrated the German trenches on a front of 2,000 yards to a depth of 500 yards. A counter-attack by a reserve division of the Prussian Guard failed completely and 700 prisoners were left in our hands. At noon on Friday, we carried Contal Maisons, but fell back in the afternoon, under counter-attacks.

As a result of a week's fighting on a front of seven miles, the British have carried the whole of the enemy's first positions and considerable parts of their intermediate line. Also this, with the great success further south, has prepared the way for a further attack upon the German positions.

Meantime, the whole western front has been active. Many successful raids have been undertaken and British air-craft have bombed depots and railway stations behind the enemy's line. A remarkable feat occurred at Lille, where five British aeroplanes attacked the station, engaged twenty Fokkers, destroyed two of them and returned without loss.

German East Africa.—Of extra-European countries, German East Africa along has been active during the week. General Smuts is pressing down towards the Central Railway, which runs inland from Dar-

Salaam. His left wing, under General Hoskins, has penetrated to forty miles south of Handeni and his right wing, under General Van der Venter, has defeated the enemy, with great loss, at Kondoa Irangla, a point within 90 miles of the Central Railway.

In the meantime, in the south, General Northey has occupied the station at the head of Lake Nyassa and Belgian columns are moving eastward between Lake Tanganyika and Lake Victoria Nyanza. The Germans have been forced back, as in the Cameroons and in German South-West Africa, upon the center of the colony and the Allies are closing in rapidly upon their last retreat.

FRENCH NATIONAL FETE TO COMMENCE TONIGHT

Torchlight Procession to Open July 14 Celebration; Big Program for Tomorrow

All is in readiness for the celebration of the national French holiday in the Concession beginning tonight. The main program will be tomorrow, the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille. The storming and capture of this famous old prison-castle in Paris on July 14, 1789, typified to France the destruction of despotism and the beginning of the republic.

For days employees of the French municipality have been busy with arches and special decorations for the occasion. A big arch decorated with bunting and evergreens has been erected at the Concession boundary on the Bund. Details concerning the torchlight procession to be held tonight are given below. There will also be a cinematograph display on the Boulevard de Montigny tonight and other illuminations.

13th July.—The torchlight procession will start from the French Municipality Building at 9 p.m. and proceed through the Concession by the following roads: Rue du Consulat, French Bund (stop in front of the French Consulate where the Band will play the "Marseillaise"), Avenue Edward VII, Rue Montauban, Rue du Consulat, Avenue Joffre, Route Voiron, Public Garden. The procession will include mounted police and squads of Chinese policemen, bearers of the Allies' flags, bugles and band, illuminated tram-car and motor-cars, bearers of lanterns. A special feature of the procession will be the display by the men of the Tonkinese detachment of the lanterns made by them for the occasion.

14th July.—There will be two entrance gates to the French Public Garden, close by the Cercle Sportif Français, and near the junction of Route Voiron and Avenue Dubail. On the morning of the 14th July the Route Voiron, between these two gates, will be closed to traffic from 7 o'clock.

In order that the movements of the troops shall not be interfered with, the public will not be allowed to stand alongside this reserved part of the Route Voiron: the alleys and the main ground shall be kept clear by the Police before and during the review. The public will have to go straight to the stands and enclosure provided on the western side of the main ground.

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A General Joffre bust presented by Mr. Sennei and a silver cup presented by Mr. H. C. Zimmermann will be put to auction for the benefit of the same funds.

In the French Public Garden refreshments can be obtained from two bars placed near the Band kiosk and near the old powder magazine.

AUSTRIAN BULLETINS
(Ostasialische Lloyd War Service)
Official Austro-Hungarian telegram.—Vienna, July 10.—Russian theater.

It has been relatively calm. Isolated enemy attacks have been repulsed.

Italian theater.—On the Isonzo front, the activity was limited to artillery fire and air-fights. Our naval aeroplanes again bombed the Adria Works.

Between the Brenta and the Adige, there has been tenacious fighting at several places. Strong Alpini forces

several times attacked our positions south-east of Cimadei, but were repulsed, with the heaviest losses, by detachments of our infantry regiments No. 17 and No. 70. More than 300 dead Italians are lying in front of our trenches.

During the night, an enemy attack in the sector of Monte Iterotto failed. East of the Brand Valley, Alpine attacked Valmorbia and Monte Corno. The Italians conquered Monte Corno, but the gallant Tyrol Fusiliers re-conquered it, capturing 145 Italians.

The war at sea.—The Admiralty reports:—At dawn, our cruiser Novara (launched 1913, 3,500 tons, 27 knots) met a group of four, or, according to the declaration of prisoners, five armored British patrol boats, in the Straits of Otranto. All the patrol boats were destroyed by our artillery fire.

The steamers sank, burning, three of them after the explosion of their boilers. Of the crews, the Novara could rescue only nine Britishers.

GERMAN SAILOR SERVES ON BRITISH VESSELS

Was Detailed To Look Out For Submarines While On The Englishman

By Charles Tower

Amsterdam, June 12.—The Tagliche Rundschau records the astonishing adventures of a young German mercantile officer, a son of Justice Kray, of Elberfeld, who has just reached home after serving months in ships running from British ports to America, including two voyages to Canada, as a member of the crew of the steamship Englishman, which traded between Bristol and Canada. On the first voyage in the Englishman, Kray was employed as a look-out to watch for mines and German submarines. He borrowed papers from a Danish friend and succeeded in getting a passport as a Dane from the Bristol Consulate.

When the war broke out Kray was at Chanheral, in Chile, where he had arrived in the German four-master Nereus. With two other Germans, Kray tried to cross the Cordilleras on mules to reach the Atlantic coast, but was obliged to turn back owing to the sickness of his comrades and the death of one mule when they reached a height of 13,000ft. He tried to ship in a Russian vessel running to Europe with salt-petre, but at Iquique they guessed his nationality and he deserted.

A friendly Dane lent him some ship's discharge papers to prove his Danish nationality, and with these Kray got employed as one of the hands of the Norwegian barque Storesand, running with saltpetre from Iquique. The vessel was overtaken by a German submarine 200 miles from the Irish coast. Kray failed to get the chance of making his identity known to the submarine, which subsequently sank the Storesand by shell fire. The crew were picked up by a British steamer, which took them to Bristol. Here Kray worked for a time as a stevedore, after obtaining a Danish passport.

Later he shipped in the Englishman and made two trips to Canada, being employed on the first trip to watch for submarines. "And how I wished one would appear," he said. "(The Englishman was sunk in March this year.) In December Kray signed on with the Swedish barque Angelo, bound for Norway, which sailed from Cardiff on February 23, but after running 300 miles became unseaworthy and was towed into Berehaven by a naval tug. After repairs the Angelo again sailed and reached Melsomvik, near Tonsberg, Norway, where Kray revealed his identity and was sent home to Elberfeld. He will shortly be in the German Navy.

SMUTS OCCUPIES TANGA

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, July 10.—General Smuts reports that Tanga, an important seaport in German East Africa and the terminus of the Moshi Railway, was occupied on the 7th. The enemy, after a slight resistance, evacuated the town, after destroying the waterworks.

SALVE WARSHIP SAGAMI

The warship Sagami, which was

transferred to Russia by Japan some time ago and had stranded near Vladivostock, was salved on July 8. The salvage work was carried out by Japanese workmen from Yokosuka and Maldzuru naval dockyards.

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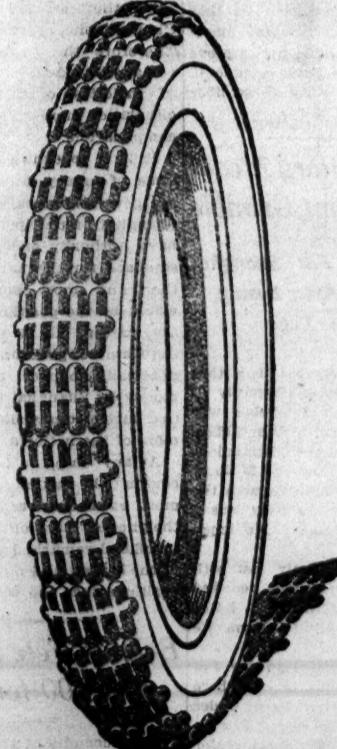
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3 Scandinavian Nations Unite for War or Peace

Sweden, Norway and Denmark, Through Statesmen of Three Countries in Conference, Reach Important Conclusions

Stockholm, May 30.—Pan-Scandinavia, a threefold militant state with a single foreign policy, a customs union and an army of 800,000 men, is today nearly a realized ideal. It has been a Danish ideal ever since the Dano-German war of 1848; and today the pressure of war has practically made it a fact. Henceforth Sweden, Norway and Denmark will resolutely and with one sword defend their neutrality, and take common measures for protection in the trade conflict which is to follow the war.

Last month's conference at Copenhagen of the Premiers and Foreign Ministers of the three countries came to a series of highly important military and diplomatic conclusions. They practically compel any two of the states to assist by force a third state which is in difficulty. This plan is a favorite of Sweden's Premier, Hammarkjold; also of Denmark's Foreign Minister, Scavenius. Its realization has been hindered by the anti-German sentiments of Denmark and the mildly pro-German sentiments of Hammarkjold and his Conservative supporters in both houses of the Riksdag.

At Copenhagen were found formulas which reconcile these contrary interests, and in future Sweden and Denmark will act in unity. With Norway there has been no trouble. The only foreign complication which Norway fears is the alleged Russian plan to seize Narvik, Tromso, or some other ice free port on the Atlantic coast. This national fear is neutralized by the pro-Entente sentiments of Norway's population; and Norway, in a neutral spirit, has stepped into the Pan-Scandinavia League.

Sweden in the Lead

Prominent Scandinavians rejoice at the union. Strongest is the rejoicing in Sweden, as Sweden is far the strongest and richest Power, and she will lead in diplomacy and arms. Sweden's pacifist Liberals and Socialists proclaim that pan-Scandinavia will prevent war; pro-Entente Denmark, they believe, will check the pro-German Activist War Party of Sweden; and Sweden's pro-Germanism will act as a brake on the Danish Conservatives, who, under the armaments agitator Count Piper, want Denmark to try her luck in an attempt to recover Schleswig-Holstein.

Against this Sweden's war men rejoice, as Sweden will now play a role worthy of her tradition as Europe's greatest military Power in the seventeenth century. The Swedish agitation in this direction reaches extreme limits. Adrian Molin, editor of the New Sweden and chief advocate of intervention on Germany's side, proclaims that "Sweden must play toward Denmark and Norway the glorious role which Prussia played toward Bavaria, Saxony, Wurtemberg and the minor German States. She must unite all Scandinavia by diplomacy, and if necessary by a successful foreign war."

Sweden Hedin, Prof. Gustav Steffen of Gothenburg, author of the Germanophile book "War and Culture"; Prof. Kjellen of Upsala, the chief activist who stands for recovering Finland, and the Liberal Riksdag member, Capt. Ljedahl, all stand for this aggressive policy to greater

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a martyr. He is a martyr because he rules a small State and plays no great part in the world; if he were an Englishman or a German his name would be on all lips. Hammarkjold is, first of all, an international jurist and a friend of peace, so his desire is to do what Roosevelt did in the Russo-Japanese war; and he hopes to see a peace congress sitting in Drottningholm Palace, outside Stockholm. But he knows that a strong Sweden, means a strong organized and militant Pan-Scandinavian.

Norway's motives in going into a Scandinavian State are two; fear of Russia and fear of being left out in the cold. Swedish jingoes threaten Norway that if she does not join, Russia and Sweden may become friends. Sweden would consent to Russia running railroad from Finland direct through Norwegian territory to a Norwegian port. The road would not touch Sweden, and Norway alone would be threatened. In Denmark Foreign Minister Scavenius is the great Pan-Scandinavia advocate. His aims are pacifist. In Norway the leader is ex-Prime Minister Sigurd Ibsen, son of Henrik Ibsen. Dr. Ibsen is demanding a "Monroe Doctrine for Scandinavia." He says a united Scandinavia, by reason of its healthy population and its geographical position commanding the North Sea and the Baltic, would be a new great Power. Ibsen is fiercely opposed to the treaty (to which England, France, Russia and Germany are signatories) guaranteeing Norway's independence. This treaty was concluded in 1907, two years after Norway broke away from Sweden. According to Ibsen the treaty limits Norway's freedom of action in foreign affairs and makes it difficult for her to collaborate in the Pan-Scandinavian movement. Norway's Storting debated the subject; the Socialists demanded that the neutrality treaty be denounced and replaced by a general arbitration treaty with all countries. Premier Knudsen opposed the Socialist plan and won by large majority.

Denmark, Sweden and Norway all have their own reasons for union. Denmark knows that she cannot defend Copenhagen. Former Defence Minister Munk pointed out that if Germany attacked she would first cut sea communication over the Great and Little Belts; and the Danish army after mobilization could not be concentrated. Copenhagen would have for defence only the 50,000 men which could be raised from the 1,000,000 population of the island of Zealand on which the city stands. The Germans could land 100,000 men in Zealand and crush resistance, or they could march north into Jutland and prevent the Danish Jutland army being reinforced from Zealand or from Fuenen Island. The 50,000 Danish soldiers on Zealand are not enough to man Copenhagen's antiquated forts.

Origin of the Movement

Denmark hopes that Sweden will send troops. This hope is the very germ and origin of Pan-Scandinavism. In 1848, in the first Dano-German war, King Oscar I. of Sweden and Norway sent an army to North Schleswig in defence of Denmark; and ever since then Denmark has looked on Pan-Scandinavism as the only hope of successful defence against Germany. Denmark further dreads that Germany will force her to close the Sound in order to prevent the enemy of British submarines. Already Germany has thrice extended her mine field at the southern entry to the Sound; and if Denmark does not do the work the German Admiralty threatens to mine the Sound itself.

One of Premier Hammarkjold's aims in organizing Pan-Scandinavia is to get backing for the paper war which he is waging against England on questions of contraband, interruption of steamers and seizure of American mails. He further desires to play a role. Hammarkjold is one of the most ambitious statesmen in north Europe; he is an expert on international law, has a sharp brain and is inclined to regard himself as

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The New Novels

A Tangled Mystery

Embarrassing complications arise when an amiable married woman dies suddenly in a London hotel, just as she was starting on a short trip with the man she loves, in J. W. Brodie-Innes's *The Tragedy of an Indiscretion* (John Lane Company). He is called away just before, and the friend who offers to explain matters to the lady finds that she is dead, and also that she is his divorced wife. He carries her off to a quiet place and buries her under her former name. Not knowing her present husband's name he is unable to notify him, so he goes off to the Amazon with his friend and tells him what has happened on the voyage. The husband thinks his wife has gone off on a visit and does not worry. A malicious and inquisitive woman, however, thinks the wife's absence suspicious, makes up her mind that the husband has murdered her and spreads stories about him. Meanwhile the wife's dressmaker is fished out of the Thames; she is wearing clothes belonging to her late customer and her body is mistaken for that of the other woman. The husband is tried and found guilty, but the case is appealed; the two other men get back from South America in the nick of time and the man is saved. There are other complications and more altruistic self-sacrifice on the part of the first husband, so that the reader will be kept in suspense. Nobody seems to think that there is anything out of the way in the conduct of the woman whose death causes all the trouble.

A Woman's Ordeal

The heroine of Helen S. Wright's *The Valley of Lebanon* (Robert J. Shores, New York) receives very little consideration from the men about her. She lives in a farmhouse in the Berkshire Hills with her paralyzed father; he has dragged her about Europe for years avoiding everybody who might know him, because his wife ran away from him. With his helpless on her hands she is despondent, but a young doctor from a sanitarium nearby bids her cheer up and urges her to work hard at her painting, for which she has talent. The cure is effective. The doctor falls in love with her, but he is engaged to another girl. She loves him, but makes no move to interfere with his plans; she keeps cheerful after his marriage. The wife dies in childbirth, the father

also dies, so there is nothing to prevent the lovers coming together. There are very pleasant people in his simple story, and charming descriptions of the country and the hills.

Hunting for Spies

The heroine of Arthur Stringer's *The Door of Dread* (The Bobbs-Merrill Company, Indianapolis) is a charming young woman with an amazing vocabulary of slang, who is engaged with two male secret service agents in the Federal employ in hunting down a gang of Germans that is stealing important Government secrets. We infer that she has appeared before in other books of the author. As he hurries over her periods of rest and as her colleagues do little more than put in an occasional appearance, she seems to have a pretty strenuous time. No sooner has she rescued one set of papers from the Germans at the risk of her life, and often with acrobatic escapes from elaborate prisons, than the criminals are allowed to escape and she must begin all over again. She keeps it up to the final catastrophe, when the author allows the Germans to be captured. One thrilling incident follows on another with the incoherence and the spectacular effects of the photoplay, which the author doubtless had in mind as he spun his yarn.

MISCELLANEOUS

Sense and Shakespeare

Harvard University called on its senior professor of English to deliver a lecture on the anniversary of Shakespeare's death, and Prof. George Lyman Kittredge took the opportunity, with much humor and hard sense, to clear the ground of Shakespeare study of a lot of pedantic rubbish. In his *Shakespeare* (Harvard University Press, Cambridge), a spelling which we regret, he declares that we know all about Shakespeare that we need to; that with some general idea of the man and more especially of the way men looked at things in Elizabeth's day we can get the full meaning of what he says; that that meaning is a different one to every one of us, depending on our own characters and education, and that no amount of knowledge will explain

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A Rebellious Schoolmaster

Though the author of *A Dominic's Log* (Robert M. McBride and Company, New York), A. S. Neill, represents himself as a Socialist, he declines to submit himself to any authority whatever. He is the teacher in a Scottish village school, brought up on Bernard Shaw, the Scandinavians, Nietzsche and the rest of the modern literary and philosophic bill of fare, and fears above all things to submit to the conventions. He objects to a great many things in modern education, and some of his criticisms are just, but above all he cannot stand discipline and training the children for the life that is before them. The picture of the schoolroom where the children are allowed to do just what they please is amusing. The author's criticism is wholly destructive; he rages at the future before the children in the factories and the farm-work, in business, in the universities and in every phase of life, but has no idea as to how those conditions are to be altered. Meanwhile he does his best to make them discontented and unable to fit into the system he hates. However laudable this course may be, according to his standards, it is sure to be disastrous to the unlucky youngsters on whom he imposes his ideas, and it is just as well that he receives at last the dismissal he has worked so hard for. The book is well worth reading.

A Revolutionist's Youth

In *When I Was a Boy in Russia* (Lothrop, Lee and Shepard Company, Boston), Vladimir de Bogory Mokrlewich departs from the plan of the series telling of child life in foreign lands. Though he begins with some description of his home when a boy, he hurries through his education, telling of personal experiences rather than of what the teaching and the life were like, then plunges into his revolutionary adventures, his exile in Siberia and the story of his escape. The story is simplified for children, and little is said about the revolutionary politics.

WALTER BAMFYLD

Walter Bamfylde, the author of *Midsummer Magic*, just published by the Putnams, was born of two old west of England families and brought up within sight of the tide that runs up the Severn. Walter Bamfylde has been from his earliest years steeped in the love of the west counties.

From one side of the Cet with its susceptibility to the influence of myth and superstition and a belief in the unknown, unseen, that no amount of schooling can wholly eradicate. Many of the earliest recollections of his boyhood bring visions of the red heart of the glowing fire and the drone of folk story and fairy tale.

Mr. Bamfylde's training as a weaver of tales began at school when as a small boy he was carried from his own bed and dormitory and tucked between the sheets in the bed of one of the bigger boys to spin yarns after lights were out. Some of these stories were old tales remembered, others were original, and there was once a serial of high Elizabethan ad-

venture that "ran" for many a night. "Preps" time was also used and exercise books grievously wasted upon heroes and their feats of daring do.

He has cycled the Cotswold valleys and upland roads and strayed into neighboring shires, being sometimes weeks awheel from home. He has tramped lanes and highways and climbed the hills, talking to the peasant by the wayside and in cottage and inn. With farmer friends and relatives he has attended fairs and markets, appraising sheep and pigs, horses and cattle. He has dined at market ordinaries, drinking in wine or cider the rolling burst of the Gloucestershire speech with its "fe" sounded like "vs," its "s," a "z," and the broad vowel sounds that the printer could only present adequately by double vowels. In his stories Mr. Bamfylde, hoping to interest readers who know not the Cotswold country and the broad Severn Valley, has avoided phonetic spelling of the dialect, trusting to turns of speech and expression and peculiar grammatical usages to give the flavor of the Gloucestershire brogue.

USEFUL VOLUMES

Good Letters

The aesthetic and artistic side of one of the very minor arts is kept constantly in view in *Thomas Wood Stevens's on Lettering* (The Prang Company, New York). The need of plates of the right size has made it a very handsome small quarto volume.

The text is intended for beginners and all the explanations are fittingly clear. The plates with their many beautiful examples of letters will prove useful to all experts in every line of business that calls for lettering.

Country Houses

An album of plans for houses of varying dimensions, accompanied by pictures of the completed structure, which embrace many styles of architecture, and with descriptive text, is issued by the Garden City Company of California, Los Angeles, with the title *Ideal Homes in Garden Communities* (Robert M. McBride).

and Company, New York). Several architects have combined in drawing these very attractive plans.

Diet Cures

In *Eat and Be Well, Eat and Get Well* (Alfred A. Knopf, New York) Eugene Christian, starting with the idea that 90 per cent of human disease originates in the stomach, gives out the bills of fare by the use of which many diseases may be averted or cured. The absence of meat is noticeable, though number of the menus include chicken and fish. They are based on the scientific theories regarding the values of foods, and appeal to hygienic rather than gastronomical tastes.

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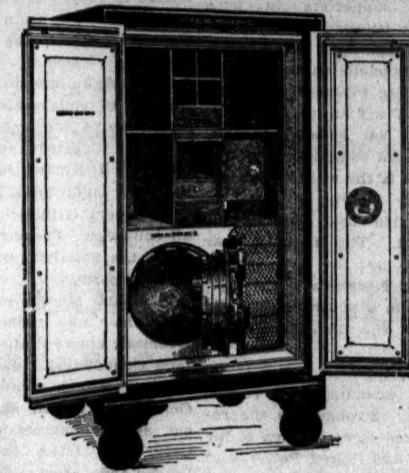
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**MARITIME VOLUNTEERS
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The Shanghai Volunteer Corps is to have a new company. The reinforcements to the municipality's preparedness brigade will be called the Maritime Company. The current Municipal Gazette says that in accordance with the suggestions contained in the appended Report to the Commandant the division of this Company into two sections—Active and Reserve—has, at the Commandant's recommendation, been approved.

In regard to the establishment of the new company, Captain Charles H. Godfrey, engineer staff officer, has written the following letter to Major T. E. Trueman, commandant S. V. C.:

Sir—I have the honor to report that I have had several interviews with Captain Dixon and have discussed with him matters as to whether the Maritime Company should be regarded as an active or reserve unit and also with regard to uniform.

As a result of these conversations I beg to put before you the following suggestions, viz.:

1.—That the Company be divided into two sections

(a) The Active

(b) The Reserve

2.—That the standard of efficiency for the Active Section should be attendance at 18 Company Drills, 1 Machine Gun Firing, Musketry—whatever course may be laid down.

3.—That the standard of efficiency for the Reserve Section should be the same as that of the Reserve Company, viz., attendance at four drills and to fire the Musketry Course laid down for the Reserves, but to qualify to shoot in the Corps Rifle Meeting or in the Inter-Company Challenge Shield Competition, two additional drills (or six in all) must be attended.

4.—That no member of the Reserve Section should be under 40 years of age.

5.—That the allowances of Ammunition for the Active and Reserve Sections should be the same as for other active members and reserves.

6.—That no Headquarters for Mobilisation should be allotted to the Maritime Company but that in case of Mobilisation the O. C. should attend at the Corps Headquarters.

Individual members to await orders.

7.—That except under special cir-

cumstances Unit Orders should be sent out on the 2nd and 16th day of each month.

8.—That the uniform of the Active Section of the Company should be the same as that of the Engineers Company with the following exceptions:

(a) Khaki or brown canvas leggings (Overshoes brown leather).

(b) Cap to be naval pattern, as already supplied with khaki cover.

(c) Cuff braid to be twisted red and blue horizontal with loop in middle.

(d) Anchors embroidered in blue on khaki patches to be worn on collar flaps.

SWIMMING

Last evening the Rowing Club held the second competition of their 1916 Series, when the following were the results:

Two Lengths Handicap

Heat 1:		
L. Bertes	7 secs.	1
F. R. Gabbott	10 "	2
H. D. Rodger	3 "	0
J. S. Agassiz	4 "	0
E. T. Nash	8 "	0
	Time: 49 1/5.	
E. A. Brodie	Scratch.	1
F. S. Ward	7 secs.	2
H. N. Olsen	4 "	3
J. L. Cowan	10 "	0
E. G. Barnes	12 "	0
	Time: 40 4/5.	
F. S. Ward	7 secs.	1
E. A. Brodie	Scratch.	2
L. Bertes	7 secs.	0
F. R. Gabbott	10 "	0
	Time: 48 4/5.	
H. N. Olsen	1	
B. G. Wilson	2	
H. D. Rodger	3	
F. R. Gabbott	4	
L. Bertes, J. S. Agassiz, F. S. Ward, and E. A. Brodie also competed.		

Flying Squadron Team Race

Mr. E. A. Brodie's Team (E. A. Brodie, B. G. Wilson, L. Bertes, T. Macdonald, J. L. Cowan, E. G. Barnes and F. S. Ward)	Mr. H. N. Olsen's Team (H. N. Olsen, E. T. Nash, A. C. Nash, H. D. Rodger, B. Hunting, F. R. Gabbott and J. S. Agassiz)
Blues:—E. A. Brodie; E. T. Nash and T. Macdonald; D. H. Cooke; H. D. Rodger, E. A. Brodie and F. S. Ward.	Blues:—E. A. Brodie; E. T. Nash and B. G. Wilson; J. S. Agassiz; A. C. Nash; H. N. Olsen and N. C. Brodie.

Result:—Whites 4 goals (N. C. Brodie 1, A. C. Nash 1, J. S. Agassiz 2).

Blues 3 goals (Cooke, Rodger and E. A. Brodie 1 each).

Mr. R. W. MacCabe refereed.

Lawn Bowls

The following teams will play on the Lawn Bowls Club rinks at 4.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon:

Mr. Campbell's Team	Mr. Macdonald's Team
G. L. Campbell (skip)	D. MacDonald (skip)
E. C. Emmett	F. L. Marshall
W. Gater	J. Scotson
G. Dunlop	R. Simmons

O. Crewe-Read (skip)	J. C. Thomson (skip)
W. J. Gande	A. Taylor
A. W. Dewhurst	G. R. Wingrove
V. Grundy	A. Samson
C. M. Bain	J. Park

F. Large (skip)	E. Payne (skip)
R. A. Lawson	C. E. Pearson
F. C. Banham	J. J. Sheridan
W. Dutton	Dr. J. W. Ross
J. T. Disselduff	J. C. Macdougall

L. Evans (skip)	G. H. Phillips (skip)
E. Hunter	E. M. Reid
H. H. Fowler	Rev. W. H. Rees
J. B. Grant	A. G. Mossop

National Rifle Association**Medal Competition**

This Annual Competition will take place on Saturday, the 15th instant, from 6 to 9 a.m. and 2 to 6 p.m. The Competition is open to members of the Shanghai Rifle Association, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, Shanghai Municipal Police, and Shanghai Fire Brigade. Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards, one sighter and seven scoring shots at each distance; Bisley targets.

Only .303 Bisley Rifles are allowed;

Ammunition will be issued at the firing point, for the members of the Shanghai Rifle Association only.

ENGLAND TO HONOR FRANCE**July 14, Gallic National Holiday, To Be Observed by British**

London, June 6.—For some time past there has been a widespread feeling that means should be found to recognize in tangible fashion the spirit of unity that now is linking France to England.

It has now been decided, with the approval of the French Ambassador, to set apart July 14 next as France's day, to devote the day throughout the British Isles to a national demonstration of British cordial feeling toward her ally and to allocate the proceeds of the celebration to the urgent needs of the French Red Cross.

It is intended that "France's day"

shall differ in every respect from previous celebrations of a similar character and that it shall prove to be one of the most interesting and gratifying events in the London season.

BOMB EXPLODES ON TRAIN

San Francisco, July 2.—A time bomb placed in a smoking car on the Southern Pacific line exploded today as the train pulled into Oakland. Several were injured, but no lives were lost. As yet there is no evidence as to the identity of the person who placed the bomb in the coach, but the authorities are working on the theory that it might have been a Mexican, as the train arrived from the south.



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IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

The American Navy

(By Cornelius Vanderbilt)

* * * The easiest and most natural defense of this country is on the sea, for by the greatest of good fortune the United States—excluding our external possessions—may be regarded in its essential military requirements as an island, inasmuch as any invasion of our soil must come, directly or indirectly, from overseas. This fact is often used by those who have not given thought to the subject to show that an invasion is impossible, but the history of the present war shows that an invasion by water has actually been made over a distance greater than that separating the United States from the shores of Europe. We have the military advantage that has preserved Great Britain and Japan from invasion for a thousand years, and will ourselves be forever immune from invasion if we have the foresight to provide a naval defense superior to that of any nation likely to attack us.

History proves that peace is preserved by strength, and not by weakness, and in this connection here are two quotations:

The German Chancellor, April 7, 1913, when introducing the Army Bill:

"History knows of no people which came to disaster because it had exhausted itself in the making of its defenses; but history knows of many peoples which have perished because, living in prosperity and luxury they neglected their defenses. A people which thinks that it is not rich enough to maintain its armaments shows merely that it has played its part."

Lord Roberts, Oct. 22, 1912:

"Our army, as a belligerent factor in European politics, is almost a negligible quantity. This empire is at all times practically defenseless beyond its first line (the navy). Such an empire invites war. Its assumed security amid the armaments of Europe, and now of Asia, is insolent and provocative."

The few impractical dreamers whose hopes of disarmament have survived the events of the present war are accustomed to offer a three-fold objection to every proposed military policy:

1. That preparedness encourages militarism, and the lust of fighting and conquest, and will, in time, corrupt the peaceful stream of our national life.

2. That the expense is too great.

3. That too large a number of men are withdrawn from productive pursuits, to our economic danger.

A careful consideration of these objections will show that they do not apply to a naval force.

When we realize that the largest navy the world has ever known has only 250,000 men, it is absurd to suppose that any navy this country is likely to have even if as large as the largest—will be sufficient in size to corrupt or overawe a population of over a hundred millions, or will incur an expense large enough to imperil our budget.

These considerations justify the belief that a plan of preparedness and national defense based on the principle of a navy as the first line of defense is sound in military principles and likely to receive broad popular support. We may now inquire:

1. Will the navy defense plan be effective? And if so—

2. What navy will it require?

To the first question it should be enough to reply that this country has produced an authority who is incomparably above all the other naval strategists. The teachings of Capt. Mahan—who is a prophet not without honor save in his own country—have been followed by all the great powers save this, to whose service he devoted his life.

His message was that naval defense is this Nation's best reliance.

Within a decade we have seen that Russia, huge though she is, was powerless to attack little Japan, and found herself constrained to a gallant peace because of her inferiority at sea.

Napoleon's vast army lay near the Channel and vainly looked on England's shores across a narrow strait, whose width is little greater than the range of a modern gun, but not

even his genius could cope with a nation which founded its faith on a navy—and in the end his grand army was conquered by the British line of battleships which it never saw.

So, in these very days, Great Britain, though but a few miles from her enemy, relies in confidence on her ships, and no foe as yet has set foot upon her soil.

Huge armies have not saved Russia or France from invasion; Italian troops are in Austrian territory; France occupied part of German Alsace; in short, armies have not saved their countries from invasions; navies have—and still do.

Even had we a standing army equal in numbers to all the European forces now at war, we would be helpless against an enemy with a superior fleet. Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Panama Canal and all our outlying possessions would fall a ready prize; our commerce would be destroyed and our ports blockaded until we sued for peace. According to the teachings of Capt. Mahan, with a navy equal in personnel to two army corps, we would be absolutely safe from any attack.

It is not necessary for me to speak for naval officers. Their silent, swift and efficient accomplishment of the tasks heretofore set them by our country are too well known to require comment. Unhappily the corps of naval officers is much too small, and it is much to be feared that our people do not sufficiently recognize the fact that it takes at least ten years to make an efficient officer. We are fond of saying that our naval strength is about equal to that of the second naval power (Germany's), and that if we fall behind her we can quickly build a few ships and go ahead of her. Perhaps we could, but she has more than twice the number of trained officers we have, and if we started now to equal her in this respect, and if she took no steps to meet our competition, we would reach her numbers before 1930.

While the Japanese navy has not yet passed the United States in the number and power of ships, it has already overtaken us in the number of trained officers, and the same may be said of all the other leading naval powers. * *

We decided to land at the earliest opportunity, and sent the Endurance back to civilisation. We discovered a new land with 200 miles of coastline, and great glaciers discharging into the sea. This we named Card Coast. A series of abnormal circumstances commenced. We observed a great migration of thousands of seals northwards, which was unaccountable at the time. We then experienced hard north-easterly gales, and sheltered behind large bergs amidst the surging pack.

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In the middle of February there were signs of the ice opening, so, despite the shortage of coal, we attempted to break out. By the end of February there were 49 degrees of frost, and the old and the young pack were cemented together. It was impossible to land or extricate the ship, and we prepared to winter.

The winter was, generally speaking, mild, with the usual blizzards.

Sixty-seven degrees of frost was the lowest temperature we recorded. The Endurance drifted south-west, reaching a furthest south of 77 deg. south (longitude 35 deg. west).

We continued a zig-zag drift across the Weddell Sea to the north-west, immovably fixed in the pack. General scientific work was carried out mean-

while. In view of the possibility of pressure we placed our sledging stores on deck, and we trained the dogs for emergencies. Twenty dogs died from sickness. Some of the dogs disappeared on April 15 for 109 days.

A Moment of Anxiety

In mid-April we had a moment of grave anxiety. The pack drove the ship towards a great stranded berg, and we were saved only by a sudden change in the drift. In June there began the menace of the ice pressure, the ice piling up to a height of 20 feet close to the ship. In July the pressure became more intense, and there were ominous signs that the ship would be involved in the pressure. The ice rose into ridges of 40 feet in height. Blocks of 20 tons were thrown about, communicating shocks to the ship.

Our preparations for the worst eventualities were completed on August 1. While examining the floes during a blizzard the ice split under my feet. I had just rushed the dogs on board when, with a grinding crash, the pressure took us.

The Endurance drove bodily out of the ice, and was flung before the gale agamet masses of up-driven floe. The vessel stood the strain, and by mid-day the pressure ceased. The ship heeled over half out of the water, and with her rudder split.

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Shackleton's Own Story

Thrilling Polar Expedition, Full of Calamity and Adventure, Described By Explorer

Published below is a long and vivid cable from Sir Ernest Shackleton to the London Daily Chronicle, describing the calamity that befel his ship, the Endurance, in the Weddell Sea. His 15 months' drift in the ice, his landing on Elephant Island, and then his daring voyage with a few companions in a small open boat through Antarctic seas in mid-winter in search of help from South Georgia.

Rarely in the whole history of Polar exploration has there been so heroic and magnificent afeat as Sir Ernest Shackleton's extirpation of himself and all his companions from the very middle of the terrible Weddell Sea. There is certainly no instance of so long, adventurous and successful a retreat across sea ice.

The geographical results of the expedition are notable. A new land has been discovered, with 200 miles of glacier fringed coast. New South Greenland, shown on some maps as bounding the Weddell Sea on the west, is proved not to exist.

Sir Ernest Shackleton has made a complete hydrographical survey of this practically unexplored ocean, and has secured magnetic and meteorological observations and biological records of great importance.

It has hitherto been possible for Sir Ernest Shackleton to claim that in his expeditions he has never lost one of his companions. Up to this moment this unique claim would still hold good, but there can be no gainsaying that the 22 men left behind on Elephant Island are in urgent need of rescue, and that not a moment can be lost in sending relief to them.

Post Stanley, Falkland Islands, May 31, 1916.—I have arrived at the Falkland Islands.

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pulled one man out of the water before the floes closed together. The whole party waited for daylight on a rocking floe, only 100ft. long.

On the 10th we made westward in a heavy snow squall, and reached open sea, but there we met a high swell, which forced us to retreat to the pack ice. The sea was too heavy for our deeply-laden open boats, so during the night I drastically reduced the equipment, and we camped on a floe-berg. The temperature was low, and the sea increasing.

The berg began to split during the night. Dawn showed that the berg was undermined, and an iceberg developed. It was surrounded by surging pack-ice, undulating to a heavy swell. At noon on the 11th our opportunity came. The ice opened suddenly, and we flung the boats into the sea over the ice foot of the receding berg.

We proceeded westward all night, as there was no place to camp, and rowed throughout the 12th, continuing west. The position gave anxiety, for observations showed that, despite our efforts to make westward since the 9th, the current had drifted us to the east.

A Terrible Boat Journey

That night no camping place was found, and we fastened the boats to the lee side of floeberg in a heavy swell. The wind, suddenly shifting, drove the boats against the berg, but we cut the painters and escaped to the open sea. The sea surface was freezing and the temperature stood below zero. Several of the party were suffering from exposure.

On the 13th we decided to run north for Elephant Island, for it was hopeless to make for Deception Island. We passed through open pack ice, where it was difficult to maneuver the boats. One of them, the James Caird, was holed above the water-line. The wind increasing to a gale, we were driven out of the pack and ran till night, and then hove to in a high sea. The boats were weighted down by ice from the freezing spray. The crew of the Stancombe-Wills were suffering greatly, having no water, and it being impossible to warm food.

An All-Night Gale

All night there was a high cross-sea and furious gale, with driving snow and low temperature. At midnight the Dudley Docker disappeared. On the morning of the 15th we reached the north end of the island. It had inaccessible cliffs. In view of the condition of the party, which had now been without water or hot food for two days, it was decided to attempt to land on a small beach. All the equipment was sodden.

On landing we found that several members of the party were on the verge of physical and mental collapse. An inspection of the beach showed that it was impossible to remain, as it was covered at high spring tides.

On the 16th I sent Wild to search the coast for a safer landing. On the 17th we proceeded westward, but were nearly blown to sea owing to strong winds and the weakness of a large number of the party.

For the next two months we drifted north. The Endurance sank on November 20. The November drift was only 60 miles to the good; the December drift was equally disappointing, northerly gales repeatedly driving back after good progress.

On December 23 we left Ocean Camp, as the ice appeared close enough to travel over. Hauling the boats, marching night and day through deep snow, and cutting through pressure ridges, the whole party with two boats advanced nine miles in five days. On December 28 the rotten ice made it impossible to proceed, the boats sinking through the brash. At times the various units were isolated on separate floes. We were forced to retreat and set up "Patience Camp."

There we passed January, February and March, 1916, slowly drifting north. The floe grew small under the attack of neighboring bergs and gales and was finally reduced to 100 yards square. In January we shot five of our dog-teams owing to shortage of food. The party were put on stringent rations because of the dearth of seals and the limited hunting radius.

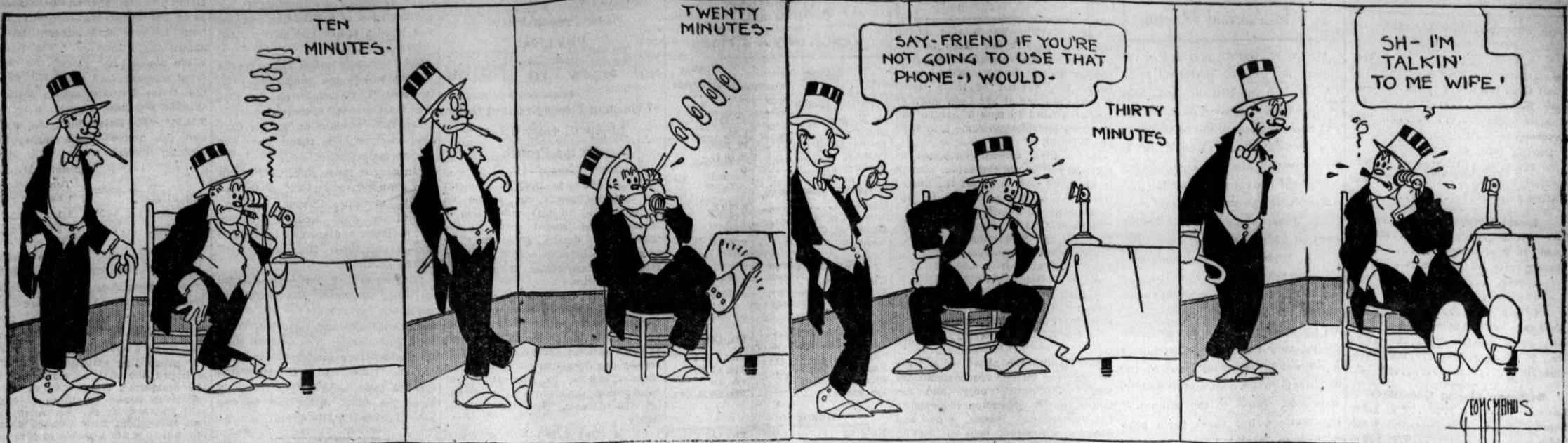
Terrors of the Winter Seas

In January, 1916, we crossed the Antarctic Circle. February passed without any hope of escape. By the middle of March the winter commenced, with low temperatures, long nights and heavy blizzards. The tents were worn out. There was a shortage of fuel, and the possibility of making Pautel Island disappeared. We were drifting north rapidly, and a northerly swell indicated that open water was close. On March 23 we sighted the distant peaks of Joinville Island (the northern extremity of West Antarctica) but an impenetrable belt of ice, working under pressure, precluded any attempt of crossing the land. On April 23 we sighted Clarence Island (the most easterly of the South Shetlands).

Here the party had a narrow escape. A great berg driving through the pack missed us by only 200 yards. On April 8 the floe on which our camp was pitched split to pieces under the influence of the swell. As the ice opened we launched the boats. The tide rip, driving the ice, almost finished our expedition. Rowing through masses of pack we made northward and pulled the boats up on a flo

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Our position was made worse by a shortage of coal, and so we reluctantly decided to turn north for assistance to the Falklands. This decision caused great disappointment to our generous Norwegian friends.

The party on the beach on Elephant Island, when I left there on April 24, were well. They had full rations for five weeks, exclusive of the possibilities of obtaining seals.

The work of the expedition to date includes the discovery of 200 miles of new coast-line and a complete hydrographical survey of the Weddell Sea, the elimination of New South Green-

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Bar Silver	—
Copper Cash	1928
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 2-8% —Tls.	7.32
Exch. @ 72.1—Mex. \$ 10.16	
Peking Bar	362
Native Interest	.03

Latest London Quotations

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Exchange on Shanghai, 90 d.s.	
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Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T. 2-8%
India	2-8 1/2%
Paris	3-8 1/2%
Paris	Demand 88 1/2%
New York	64 1/2%
New York	Demand 64 1/2%
Hongkong	T.T. 73%
Japan	T.T. 78 1/2%
Batavia	T.T. 156%

Bank's Buying Rates

London	4 m.s. Cds. 2-9 1/2%
London	4 m.s. Doy. 2-10
London	6 m.s. Cds. 2-10 1/2
London	6 m.s. Doy. 2-10 1/2
Paris	4 m.s. 39 1/2
New York	4 m.s. 67 1/2

CUSTOMS HOUSE RATES OF EXCHANGE FOR JULY

EXCH. Tls. 6.14

Fr. Tls. 1-France. 4.55

1-Marks. 3.73

Gold \$ 1-Hl. Tls. 1.30

Hk. Tls. 1-Yen. 1.22

1-Bahts. 2.42

1-Rubles. 2.27

1-Mex. \$ 1.50

Nominal

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, July 12, 1916.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

Bukits Tls. 5.35
Pengkalans Tls. 12.75
Seambus Tls. 1.80
Kota Bahroes Tls. 11.00
Kroeweeks Tls. 20.50
Tanah Merah Tls. 1.12 1/2
Seeke Tls. 8.50
Shanghai Kelantans Tls. 1.05
Ulobris Tls. 2.50
Shanghai Docks Tls. 80.00
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 90.00
Ziangbes Tls. 5.60

Direct Business Reported

Shanghai Lands Tls. 97.00
Batu Anams Tls. 1.75
Shanghai Kelantans Tls. 1.05
Shanghai Pahangs Tls. 2.00
Ziangbes Tls. 6.75

Sharebrokers' Association

Transactions

Shanghai, July 12, 1916.

BUSINESS DONE

Official
Kotas Tls. 11.15 July
Kotas Tls. 11.00 cash
Seambus Tls. 1.80 cash
Klebangs Tls. 1.00 cash
Trams Tls. 86.00 cash
Almas Tls. 14.00 cash
Shanghai Cottons Tls. 91.00 July

Direct

Almas Tls. 14.00 cash

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, July 11.

Plantation First Latex.

Spot, 2s. 4 1/2 to 2s. 4d. Paid.

October to December, 2s. 5 1/2 d. Paid.

Tendency of Market, Quiet and easier.

Last Quotation

London, July 10.

Spot, 2s. 4 1/2 d. Paid.

October to December, 2s. 5% Paid.

Tendency of Market, Firm.

Messrs. Hugo Reiss & Co. have received the following cable from Hummel & Co., London.

Spot price standard quality Ribbed Smoked Sheet, 2s. 3 1/4 d.

Spot price standard quality First Crepe, 2s. 4d.

Market quiet, tendency undecided.

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Rates.

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Lih Teh Oil Mill In Annual Meeting

Mr. A. W. Burkhill presided at the annual meeting of shareholders in the Lih Teh Oil Mill Co., Ltd., held at the offices of Messrs. A. R. Burkhill and Sons, yesterday, the other directors present being Messrs. S. S. Benjamin and Liu Chang-yin. There were 4,055 shares represented.

The chairman said:

The reports and accounts having been in your hands for some time, I will, with your permission, take them as read.

The mill has not been able to work during the year now under review, as owing to serious and unforeseen delays, very little of our machinery has been delivered and, out of the shipments made, two, unfortunately, were lost, owing to the sinking of the carriers, but these parts have now been replaced and, without being unduly sanguine, your directors hope that, by the end of the year, all the new machinery will be installed and in working order.

Early in the year, advantage was taken of a favorable opportunity to buy a quantity of Chinese crude oil and this was refined by us, with satisfactory results. Otherwise, no business has been done and we think that it is a matter for congratulation that the year ending should show a profit of Tls. 16,321.63, which sum it is proposed to carry forward. If you approve of this proposal, the total at credit of profit and loss account will be Tls. 41,038.81 and this balance the directors propose to deal with next year, when the mill will be fully equipped and in working order.

Turning to the accounts, there is very little for me to explain. The position of the company is very satisfactory and we have sufficient cash in hand to complete the mill and equip it properly.

Resolutions were passed unanimously, adopting the report and accounts, confirming the appointment of Mr. E. E. Clark as a director, re-electing Mr. Liu Chang-yin to the board and re-appointed Mr. R. C. B. Fennell as auditor.

BAD NEWS CURES HIM

Christchurch (New Zealand), June 13.—A New Zealand soldier who had fought in Gallipoli and had served with Lord Kitchener at Omdurman and in South Africa, in hospital here with a paralysed arm awaiting amputation, received such a shock from the news of his death that he recovered the complete use of his arm immediately.

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Cotton Market Report

China Cotton.—The market during the week under review cannot be said to have changed inasmuch as prices remain unchanged with steady tendency. The volume of trade passed during the interval has been more or less of a hand to mouth nature and has been restricted to some 6 to 8,000 piculs in all.

By making careful enquiries at different sections of the cotton centers in China we now find that the unsold stock of cotton available is approximately as follows:

Tungchow Cotton 12,000 piculs.

Shanghai and Steamer cotton 15,000 piculs.

Shensi (all grades) 30,000 "

Hankow Cotton 15,000 "

Shantung and Districts 25,000 "

Indian Cotton 8,000 "

Sundries 10,000 "

115,000 piculs.

Now taking the above as a basis and figuring on our requirements for home consumption only, and not taking into consideration the exports to New England, Russia, Japan and America, we cannot help but come to the conclusion that we shall see a shortage of some 100,000 piculs before the New Crop becomes available on the market. We of course take it for granted that the new crop will be an early one. (which for the present does not appear likely) On the other hand importers are anxiously awaiting shipments of their purchases from the Indian market and should there be any delay in the arrivals, the local situation will be more poignant and that much more accentuated.

Under the circumstances, the bulls seem to have the field to themselves and unless a serious setback takes place in the shape of further political troubles or any other abnormal cause, we cannot help but thinking that prices will remain firm for some time to come and would therefore advise our friends to buy cheap lots whenever available. Tone of the market, Steady to Firm.

Liverpool:—Egyptian Cotton, F. G. F. Brown 11.67
Price of Fine M. C. Bengal 12.92
Price of Mid-American 13.37

Tone of market, Quiet.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

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Reserve Fund 1,800,000

Reserve Liability of Share-holders 1,200,000

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Reserve Funds:—

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Silver 15,000,000

\$23,000,000

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Authorised Capital \$60,000,000

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\$23,000,000

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Bombay Hailan Peking

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
July 14	1 P.M.	Vancouver B.C.	Empress of Russia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
16	noon	Seattle, Wash.	Awa maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
17	7 P.M.	San Francisco	Asia maru	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
24	8 P.M.	New York	Tenyo maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
24	5:00*	Seattle, Wash.	Mystic Castle	Br.	Dodwell
24	8 P.M.	Vancouver B.C.	Shidzuka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug 5	P.M.	San Francisco etc.	Empress of Japan	Br.	C. P. O. S.
11	1 P.M.	Vancouver B.C.	Bessie Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Sept 8	8 P.M.	San Francisco etc.	Empress of Asia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
15	..	San Francisco etc.	Chine	Am.	C. M. S. S. Co.
			Strathardie	Br.	Dollar Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

July 13	8:30*	Moji, Kobe Osaka	Kasumi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
16	9:30*	Nagasaki, Kobe	Empress of Russia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
14	8:00	Nagasaki	Poltava	Rus.	R. V. F.
15	10:30*	Osaki, Moji, Kobe	Hakumi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
17	Kobe, Yokohama	Hitachi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.	
18	4:00*	Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
18	Kobe, Yokohama	Polymerien	Fr.	Cle M. M.	
24	5:00*	Kobe, Yokohama	Tenyo maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
27	2 P.M.	Yokohama	Glenstyle	Br.	Glen Line
31	P.M.	Kobe, Yokohama	Athos	Fr.	Cle M. M.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

July 13	Java Ports	Tilipanas	Dut.	H.-C.T. Co.	
16	London, etc via Cape	Mishima maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.	
16	D.L.	Priam	Br.	B. & S.	
19	P.M.	London via Suez	Atlantique	Fr.	Cle M. M.
23	D.L.	London via Cape	Antiochus	Br.	B. & S.
24	9:30*	Marseilles, London via Suez	Nankin	Br.	P. & O.
28	9:00*	London, etc via Cape	Suzu maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug 6	London, via Cape	Aisuna maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.	
7	9:30*	Marseilles, London via Suez	Novan	Br.	P. & O.
10	9:30*	Marseilles, London via Suez	Somali	Br.	P. & O.
20	P.M.	Genoa, London via Suez	Glenstyle	Br.	Glen Line
21	9:30*	Marseilles, London via Suez	Nore	Br.	P. & O.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

July 13	10:00*	Hongkong, Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
14	P.M.	Ningpo, Wenchow	Poole	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
14	10:00*	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
15	A.M.	Ningpo	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
16	9:30*	Poole via Ningpo	Kiangtseen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
18	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Anhui	Br.	B. & S.
18	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Luchow	Br.	B. & S.
18	P.M.	Hongkong	Empress of Japan	Br.	C. P. O. S.
20	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
24	5:00	Hongkong	Nippon maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
27	8:30*	Hongkong	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

July 13	11:00*	Newchwang	Hanyang	Br.	B. & S.
13	12 D.L.	Chinwangtao	Burrinbeet	Chi.	K. M. A.
13	A.M.	Chefoo, Tientsin	Anping	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
13	10:00*	Dalny	Kiungleng	Br.	B. & S.
14	10:00*	Taingtao and Dalny	Kobe maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
14	3:00	Vladivostock	Poltava	Rus.	R. V. F.
15	noon	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Kooshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
15	10:00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
15	9:30*	Tsingtao and Dalny	Ono maru No. 12	Jap.	S. M. R.
16	1:30	Dalny	Sakata maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
18	D.L.	Hsinow, Yochow	Yunnan	Br.	B. & S.
18	8:30*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
20	10:00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
27	..	Vladivostock	Glenstyle	Br.	Glen Line

* A.M. —Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
July 12	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
July 12	Ningpo	Hsin Ninghsao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N. Co.	NSCW
July 12	Japan	Hakumi maru	1434	Jap.	N. Y. K.	NYKW
July 12	Japan	Fuyo maru	782	Jap.	Satoh Shokai	
July 12	Vladivostock	Poltava	1960	Rus.	R. V. F.	9 p
July 12	Hongkong	Tongking	3801	Dan.	E.A. Co.,	

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
July 12	Hankow etc.	Tuckwo	2355	Br.	J. M. & Co.
12	Hankow etc.	Luensi	1735	Chi.	B. & S.
12	Hankow etc.	Tehsing	937	Br.	Geddes & Co.
12	Hankow etc.	Tafo maru	1756	Jap.	N. K. K.
12	Hongkong, Canton	Taishun	1216	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
12	Amoy, Swatow	Ihsinchang	1258	Br.	J. M. & Co.
12	Dairen	Kingsing	1868	Br.	J. M. & Co.
12	Japan	Fumi maru	1569	Br.	Satoh Shokai
12	Japan	Matsu maru	1241	Br.	Satoh Shokai
12	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.
12	Ningpo	Hsin Ninghsao	2151	Chi.	N. S. N. Co.

Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Men	Commander
III	April 8	Cruise	Brooklyn**	Am. cru.	9216	20	500	Day
IV	TPD	June 24	Quirós	Am. g.b.	350	2	—	Strait

*Flagship, Far Eastern Squadron.

Admiral A. H. Winterhalter in command.

The French gunboats D. de Lagree and Decides, the Japanese gunboats Fushimi, Sumida and Toba, and the British gunboat Woodlark are not included in this list, being dismantled.

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THE New York police are mystified by a series of murders and other crimes. The principal clue to the criminal is a warning letter, which is sent the victims, signed with a "clutching hand." The latest victim of the mysterious assassin is Taylor Dodge, the wealthy insurance president. His daughter, Elaine, employs Craig Kennedy, the famous scientific detective, to try to unravel the mystery. What Kennedy accomplishes is told by his friend, Jameson, a newspaper man.

Each chapter deals with a new plot against the lives of Kennedy and Elaine, but each time the master criminal is defeated by the marvelous skill of Kennedy. At last Kennedy discovers the Clutching Hand to be Elaine's trusted lawyer Bennett.

With Bennett gone Elaine and Kennedy are confronted by Wu Fang; a Chinese criminal. His continuous plotting against their lives bring new perils to Elaine, and call for greater skill on the part of Kennedy. Wu Fang plans the kidnapping of Elaine to revenge the loss of Long Sin.

CHAPTER XIX.

WU FANG, did not let a night pass after the capture of his most trusted lieutenant, Long Sin, without planning revenge.

Enraged beyond measure at the success with which Kennedy had protected both Elaine and himself from his machinations, he decided on a most dastardly coup. It was nothing less than taking advantage of his position as the head of the powerful Chinese criminal band and using the gang by which he was smuggling opium, the drug banned even in his own country.

George, the Dodge chauffeur, had just returned to the garage in the rear of the house with the car and was working over it. He was so intent on locating a strange noise in the engine that he did not see the serpentine eyes of Wu as he peered into the garage through a small window.

George was bending closely over the engine as he speeded it up to see what was the cause of the rattle, when the door of the garage opened quietly. On tiptoe, Wu wound him about with a rope. He was completely and instantly put out.

Just then, working as if by the clock, for such was the precision of Wu's plans, a closed car, muzzled down, slipped up to the garage door. They hustled the unresisting George into the car, Johnson taking the place at the wheel and Wu sitting on guard in back with George, bound and almost suffocated.

George was loyal, if anything. Threats and bribes had no effect on him, even after he had come to in Wu's secret den.

"There is paper, pen and ink," threatened Wu. "Write what I tell you."

"Take the pen," directed Wu, adding, as George took it mechanically, "Write."

"Miss Dodge:

"While visiting my sister in Long Island City last night after I left the garage, I had an accident and sprained my ankle. My friend, Johnson, who brings this note will drive you for a few days until I am able to be out."

"Respectfully,
George."

"Isn't that too bad?" sympathized Elaine, handing the note to Aunt Josephine. "Is it a bad sprain?"

"Pretty bad, Miss," replied Johnson, deferentially.

"You've had experience?" queried Aunt Josephine.

"Oh yes'm," replied Johnson. "Five years. Here's my license."

"I think you'll do," nodded Elaine. "Jennings, will you show Johnson how to get to the garage?"

For a long time Kennedy had been perfecting a miniature wireless tele-

stood there gazing off at where the land ought to be. He had just finished scrawling a note on a piece of paper, resting on the after-cabin roof, when one of the men reached down and from a small wooden cage took a struggling white carrier pigeon. They fastened the note, rolled up in a sort of a quill, to the bird's leg and let the bird loose. It circled up, then, straight as an arrow, darted off landward.

"They'll be glad to know we're safe and so near," nodded Gregor. "And confound any revenue men that stand between us!"

In a room in a tenement, Wu Fang and several other Chinamen were seated, talking and smoking. It was not Wu's headquarters, but a poorly furnished place.

Outside a nearby window was a large box which had a small sliding door on the outside, arranged so that it fell almost at a touch, working a little signal flag on the back of the box toward the room in which the Chinamen were seated. Now and then, as they talked, they would glance at this box.

Suddenly there was a flutter of wings outside. A pure white pigeon seemed to glide into the box and, as the homing bird did so, the door automatically shut. It was a cage such as is used for carrier pigeons. The little flag in the room moved and the Chinamen crowded about the box, as Wu opened it, reached in and caught the bird. Carefully, he took the message from the bird's foot. As one of them placed the bird in the room moved.

Kennedy looked at it a moment, then carefully opened the door in the back of the trap and seized the bird. From the quill on the leg he took a tightly rolled note and read:

5 P.M.
Will be off Van Dort Jetty in two hours.

Gregor.
What did it mean? Threats implications; nothing could extract a word from the two impulsive prisoners.

"Come," ordered Kennedy sharply of Hop Ling, not for a moment letting his vexation show in his face. "Walk ahead of me."

Two of the gang had been captured, but Wu seemed as far away as ever. He marched Hop along sullenly, while Brainard kicked the other Chinaman to his feet and followed.

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

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July 14	1 P.M.	Vancouver B.C.	Empress of Russia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
16 noon	Seattle, Wash.	Athena	Jap.	N. Y. K.	C.N.C.W.
17 P.M.	San Francisco	Asia maru	Am.	C.M.S.N. Co.	
24 P.M.	San Francisco	Tenyo maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.	
24 5.00*	Boston & New York	Munaster Castle	Br.	Dodwell	
24 5.00*	Seattle, Wash.	Shidzuka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.	
25 P.M.	Vancouver B.C.	Empress of Japan	Br.	C. P. O. S.	
Aug 5	San Francisco etc.	Bessie Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.	
11 P.M.	Vancouver B.C.	Empress of Asia	Br.	C. P. O. S.	
Sept 8 P.M.	San Francisco etc.	China	Am.	C. M. S. S. Co.	
15 ..	San Francisco etc.	Strathardie	Br.	Dollar Co.	

FOR JAPAN PORTS

July 13	9.30*	Moj, Kobe Osaka	Kasue maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
-	14 9.30*	Nagasaki, Kobe	Empress of Russia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
-	14 9.30	Nagasaki	Poltava	Rus.	R. V. F.
-	15 10.30	Nagasaki, Moj, Kobe	Hakau maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
-	17	Kobe, Yokohama	Hitachi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
-	18 4.00*	Nagasaki, Moj, Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
-	18 4.00*	Kobe, Yokohama	Polyneisen	Fr.	Cle M. M.
-	24 5.00*	Nagasaki, Moj, Kobe etc.	Tenyo maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
-	27 P.M.	Yokohama	Glenstyle	Br.	Glen Line
-	31 P.M.	Kobe, Yokohama	Athos	Fr.	Cle M. M.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

July 13	Java Ports.	Tijpanas	Dut.	H.-C.T. Co.	
-	16 D.L.	London, etc via Cape	Priam	Br.	B. & S.
-	19 P.M.	Marselles via Suez	Atlantique	Fr.	Cle M. M.
-	22 D.L.	London via Cape	Antiochus	Br.	B. & S.
-	24 9.00*	Marselles, London via Suez	Marie	Br.	P. & O.
-	28 9.00*	London via Cape	Sawa maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug 6	7 9.00*	Marselles, London via Suez	Atsuta maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
-	10 9.00*	Marselles, London via Suez	Somali	Br.	P. & O.
-	20 P.M.	Genoa, London via Suez	Glenstyle	Br.	Glen Line
-	21 9.30*	Marselles, London via Suez	Nore	Br.	P. & O.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

July 13	10.00*	Hongkong, Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
-	14 10.00*	Hongkong, Canton	Hoochi	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
-	15 A.M.	Pochow	Choysang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
-	18 D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
-	18 D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Kiangtseen	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
-	18 P.M.	Hongkong	Anhui	Br.	B. & S.
-	20 D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Luchow	Br.	B. & S.
-	24 5.00	Hongkong	Empress of Japan	Br.	C. P. O. S.
-	27 5.30*	Hongkong	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
-	27 5.30*	Hongkong	Nippon maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
-	27 5.30*	Hongkong	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

July 13	11.00*	Newchwang	Hanyang	Br.	B. & S.
-	13 D.L.	Chinwangtao	Burrambeet	Chl.	K. M. A.
-	13 A.M.	Chetow, Tientsin	Anping	Br.	C.M.S.N. Co.
-	13 10.00*	Dalny	Kliklang	Br.	B. & S.
-	14 10.00*	Tsingtao and Dalny	Kobe maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
-	14 3.00	Vladivostock	Poltava	Rus.	R. V. F.
-	15 noon	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Kooshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
-	15 10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
-	15 10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Yankai No. 12	Jap.	S. M. R.
-	15 9.00*	Singtao and Dalny	Sakaki maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
-	15 D.L.	Dalny	Yunnan	Br.	B. & S.
-	18 D.L.	Halcow, Yochow	Yunnan	Br.	B. & S.
-	18 D.L.	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
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-	27 ..	Vladivostock	Glenstyle	Br.	Glen Line

* A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
July 12	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.	C.N.C.W.
July 12	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N. Co.	N.S.C.W.
July 12	Japan	Hakau maru	1434	Jap.	N. Y. K.	NYK.W.
July 12	Japan	Fuyo maru	782	Jap.	Satoh Shokai	
July 12	Vladivostock	Poltava	1960	Rus.	R. V. F.	9 p
July 12	Hongkong	Tongking	3303	Dan.	E.A. Co.	

Departures

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July 12	Hankow etc.	Tuckwo	2355	Br.	J. M. & Co.
12	Hankow etc.	Luensi	1735	Br.	B. & S.
12	Hankow etc.	Tehsing	937	Br.	Geddes & Co.
12	Hankow etc.	Tafuo maru	1756	Jap.	N.K.K.
12	Hongkong, Canton	Taihsun	1216	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
12	Wentow, Swatow	Tsiaochang	1228	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
12	Wentow, Swatow	Kinmen	1892	Chi.	J. M. & Co.
12	Japan	Fumi maru	1569	Jap.	Satoh Shokai
12	Japan	Matsu maru	1241	Jap.	Satoh Shokai
12	Japan	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.
12	Japan	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N. S. N. Co.

Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Men	Commander
II	April 8	Cruise	Brooklyn**	Am. cru.	8215	20	500	Day
II	June 24	Cruise	Quirios	Am. g.b.	350	2		Strait

**Flagship, Far Eastern Squadron.

Admiral A. H. Winterhalter in command.

The French gunboats D. de Lagree and Decidue, the Japanese gunboats Fushimi, Sumida and Toba, and the British gunboat Woodlark are not included in this list, being dismantled.

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Each chapter deals with a new plot against the lives of Kennedy and Elaine, but each time the master criminal is defeated by the marvelous skill of Kennedy. At last Kennedy discovers the Clutching Hand to be Elaine's trusted lawyer Bennett.

With Bennett gone Elaine and Kennedy are confronted by Wu Fang, a Chinese criminal. His continuous plotting against their lives bring new perils to Elaine, and call for greater skill on the part of Kennedy. Wu Fang plans the kidnapping of Elaine to revenge the loss of Long Sin.

CHAPTER XIX.

WU FANG, did not let a night pass after the capture of his most trusted lieutenant, Long Sin, without planning revenge.

Engaged beyond measure at the success with which Kennedy had protected both Elaine and himself from his machinations, he decided on a most dastardly coup. It was nothing less than taking advantage of his position as the head of the powerful Chinese criminal band and using the gang by which he was being mapped, the drug banned even in his own country.

George, the Dodge chauffeur, had just returned to the garage in the rear of the house with the car and was working over it. He was so intent on locating a strange noise in the engine that he did not see the serpentine eyes of Wu as he peered into the garage through a small window.

George was bending closely over the engine as he speeded it up to see what was the cause of the rattle, when the door of the garage opened quietly. On tiptoe, Wu and the young mechanician, a man named Johnson, slipped in, Johnson carrying an automobile robe.

The next moment the two had leaped upon the defenseless George. Johnson threw the robe over his head, while Wu bound him about with a rope. He was completely and instantly put out.

George was loyal, if anything. Threats and bribes had no effect on him, even after he had come to in Wu's secret den.

"There is paper, pen and ink," threatened Wu. "Write what I tell you."

"Take the pen," directed Wu, adding, as George took it, "Write what I tell you."

"Miss Dodge,"

"While visiting my sister in Long Island City last night after I left the garage, I had an accident and sprained my ankle. My friend, Johnson, who brings this note will drive you for a few days until I am able to be out."

"Respectfully,
George."

"Isn't that too bad?" sympathized Elaine, handing the note to Aunt Josephine. "Is it a bad sprain?"

"Pretty bad, Miss," replied Johnson, deferentially.

"You've had experience?" queried Aunt Josephine.

"Oh yes'm," replied Johnson. "Five years. Here's my license."

"I think you'll do," nodded Elaine. "Jennings, will you show Johnson how to get to the garage?"

For a long time Kennedy had been perfecting a miniature wireless tele-

stood there gazing off at where the land ought to be. He had just finished scrawling a note on a piece of paper, resting on the after-cabin roof, when one of the men reached down and from a small wooden cage took a struggling white carrier pigeon. They fastened the note, rolled up in a sort of a quill, to the bird's leg and let the bird loose. It circled up, then, straight as an arrow, darted off landward.

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As the gangster slouched by, he lurched over to the electric light pole and Kennedy felt his hand touched by that of the gangster. He was more surprised to feel something like a piece of cardboard surprisingly shoved into his hand and he clutched it. The gangster passed, and as he did so, Kennedy looked after him, then went over and read:

Captain JOHN BRAINARD,
U. S. Secret Service

Written underneath the engraved name was, "Follow."

Slowly Craig followed. Brainard entered a saloon by a side door and seated himself in a back room. A moment later, Kennedy slouched in and sat down at the same table. Brainard nodded and Craig extended his hand quietly. He looked about. They were alone.

"What brings you down here?" asked Kennedy in a low tone.

"A big shipment of opium is going to be landed tonight and I'm trying to locate the Chinese gang back of it. Think you can help me?"

Brainard nodded. Would it prove a clue possibly to Wu Fang?

"I'll help you," agreed Kennedy.

For several minutes they talked, laying out a plan. Finally they paid the check and rose to go out. As they reached the side door a Chinaman passed. Kennedy drew Brainard back.

"What's the matter?" whispered the Secret Service man.

"Did you see that Chinaman?" returned Kennedy. "That's Hop Ling. He runs the opium joint. I think he's worth shadowing."

"How interesting," she exclaimed.

"Yes," I agreed, relating the joke which Craig had played on me, and as briefly as I could, I explained the working of the telephone to both Elaine and Aunt Josephine.

Keeping discreetly in the rear of the Chinaman, Kennedy and Brainard followed until Hop paused before a ramshackle tenement. No sooner had he disappeared inside than Craig and Brainard advanced, carefull that they in turn were not followed.

They entered and went upstairs. At last they came to a door outside which they passed to listen. At least two, perhaps more, Chinamen were a brutal-faced man whose whiskers did not imply hirsute adornment but sheer hostility to

razors and the decencies of life.

"Can you make out what they are saying?" asked Brainard.

"Something about birds," returned

Craig. "We've got them. There are only two. Let's rush the door."

Together they catapulted themselves at the door and it flew open. Instantly, before the Chinaman could recover from their surprise at the sudden attack, Craig and Brainard were on them. One rushed for a window, smashing it with a chair and trying to get out. Craig seized him and helped corner the other who turned out to be Hop Ling. It circled up, then, straight as an arrow, darted off landward.

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He paused once by an electric light pole to watch a gangster saunter past. Twice the fellow had walked up and down the street, and Kennedy, after eyeing him narrowly, had fancied that there was something familiar about him, though he could not place him.

As the gangster slouched by, he lurched over to the electric light pole and Kennedy felt his hand touched by that of the gangster. He was more surprised to feel something like a piece of cardboard surprisingly shoved into his hand and he clutched it. The gangster passed, and as he did so, Kennedy looked after him, then went over and read:

Captain JOHN BRAINARD,
U. S. Secret Service

Written underneath the engraved name was, "Follow."

Slowly Craig followed. Brainard entered a saloon by a side door and seated himself in a back room. A moment later, Kennedy slouched in and sat down at the same table. Brainard nodded and Craig extended his hand quietly. He looked about. They were alone.

"What brings you down here?" asked Kennedy in a low tone.

"A big shipment of opium is going to be landed tonight and I'm trying to locate the Chinese gang back of it. Think you can help me?"

Brainard nodded. Would it prove a clue possibly to Wu Fang?

"I'll help you," agreed Kennedy.

For several minutes they talked, laying out a plan. Finally they paid the check and rose to go out. As they reached the side door a Chinaman passed. Kennedy drew Brainard back.

"What's the matter?" whispered the Secret Service man.

"Did you see that Chinaman?" returned Kennedy. "That's Hop Ling. He runs the opium joint. I think he's worth shadowing."

"How interesting," she exclaimed.

"Yes," I agreed, relating the joke which Craig had played on me, and as briefly as I could, I explained the working of the telephone to both Elaine and Aunt Josephine.

Keeping discreetly in the rear of the Chinaman, Kennedy and Brainard followed until Hop paused before a ramshackle tenement. No sooner had he disappeared inside than Craig and Brainard advanced, carefull that they in turn were not followed.

They entered and went upstairs. At last they came to a door outside which they passed to listen. At least two, perhaps more, Chinamen were a brutal-faced man whose whiskers did not imply hirsute

adornament but sheer hostility to

razors and the decencies of life.

"Can you make out what they are saying?" asked Brainard.

"Something about birds," returned

Craig. "It's a revenue cutter," growled

Gregor, lowering his glass after a quick scrutiny of the mysterious craft.

"Crowd on more sail—start

the auxiliary motor."

"See!" I cried.

They hauled me aboard and we cast off. The wind blew in keenly

from the bay and we spun down the harbor, keeping a sharp lookout for any suspicious craft.

Already Wu Fang and a couple of his lieutenants had gone down to the Van Dort Jetty. No message had been received from Gregor, but they felt sure that he would be there with the schooner.

Finally, Wu directed one of his men to set off a signal, a flashlight on the end of the jetty, while he strained his eyes through the darkness for some answering signal.

He had not reckoned wrong. Far out over the water came an answering signal from the schooner.

"Good!" exclaimed Wu with satisfaction, as he turned and picked his way back up the dock.

The New Exploits of Elaine

A DETECTIVE NOVEL
AND A
MOTION PICTURE DRAMA

CHAPTER XX.

I was on my way up from the Star office when I happened to spy a face in the crowd that seemed familiar. It was of a Chinaman, and although I could not just place him, I knew that I had seen him somewhere before. I looked after him intently a moment as he passed. Surely this was one of Wu Fang's messengers. I decided to play detective.

Not many minutes before, down in that secret den in which the Serpent, Wu, concocted his villainies, that worthy had been at work again, tireless.

With subtle satisfaction, he had held in his hand, which was carefully gloved in rubber, a small glass tube, perhaps three-quarters of an inch long and not over an eighth of an inch in diameter.

In the tube was a minute but almost priceless particle of that strange element, radium.

For a moment Wu regarded it, then took up a handkerchief that lay before him. Already he had ripped a stitch or two from the seam in the hem. He slipped the little radium tube into the hem of the handkerchief. Then he tapped a bell on the table and a few seconds later a Chinese servant entered.

While he had been waiting, Wu had hastily written a note. Carefully he folded up the handkerchief and laid it in a small leather case. As the servant bowed, Wu finished and sealed the letter.

"Here," he said gruffly. "Take this letter and the other thing to Inez. You know the address."

Not knowing about the dastardly design of Wu, I followed his messenger, nevertheless.

On up town he went until he came to a rather ordinarily looking apartment house. He went in without discovering that I was following.

I glanced about. No one was watching me. Then, to be sure that I would recognize the house, I noted it by marking a small cross with a pencil on the stone work of the steps.

I did not know at the time, but I found out later that, upstairs the messenger rapped at a door which was answered by a maid, a mulatto with a marked gypsy caste of features.

"Let him come in, then," returned Inez.

The maid opened the door into the hallway and admitted the messenger. Inez took the note and the lead case, waving to the maid to leave her. Then she tore open the note and read:

"Have her bind the enclosed over her eyes. If in place three minutes, blindness will result in a few days."

"Tell the master I shall have it done as he directs," she said to the Chinaman as she followed him to the door.

Inez turned and went into the back room, her boudoir, where the maid was waiting.

"Here, Cissy," she said, opening a closet. "I have your gypsy costume all ready."

"Now I want you to put this on," she continued, giving the maid instructions. "Here in this box I have a handkerchief which I want you to use. Tie it over her eyes and keep it there—three minutes at least; longer, if you can."

As I looked at the house outside, it immediately occurred to me to let Craig know what had happened and I sought the nearest telephone booth and called the laboratory.

Elaine had just gone when I called up and I told my story of having seen and trailed the messenger and marking the house.

"Good for you, Walter," congratulated Craig. "Get inside and see who is there. I'm glad you marked the house. I'll be there right away."

"All right," I replied, as I hung up the receiver. "I'll get in. Good bye."

Inez had been in her boudoir examining the gypsy costume and telling Cissy how to put it on when I rang the bell.

The maid brought me a chair and I took it. I did not notice, however, that she was careful to place it in a particular spot with the back to the wall. In fact, it seemed very safe to me, for from the chair I could see the whole room.

I laid my hat and gloves on the table. As I did so, one glove must have dropped on the floor in an inconspicuous place by the leg of the table.

I sat down while the maid left me for a moment to call her mistress.

Inez entered and I arose.

"Won't you sit down?" she asked, with exaggerated politeness. "For what am I indebted to you for this visit?"

"Well," I replied, "perhaps you recall the last time we met."

Inez stood by the table, listening to me, I thought a bit mockingly. As I spoke, her hand moved to the edge of the table.

Suddenly, before I knew it, the room swam before my eyes and all was blackness.

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It was scarcely five minutes after that that Kennedy came to the entrance to the apartment. There he noted the mark which I had made and told him to look for.

He had just decided to go in, when he heard a noise. It was Cissy arrayed in all her glory, going out, with a parting word of instruction from Inez. He drew back into a convenient hiding place in an angle of the hall.

As he watched he saw what was apparently a gypsy woman come out of the apartment. He looked after her a moment, then made up his mind to go in, and rang the bell.

Craig unconcernedly took the very chair in which I had been sitting and sat down nonchalantly, as Inez motioned to it.

As Craig watched her keenly, however, he was able to discover that, underneath her calm exterior, she was very nervous and excited.

"Well?" demanded Kennedy with an enigmatical smile. "You didn't expect to see me again—so soon, did you?"

Nervously, her hand gripped the table and moved along toward the secret knob.

Kennedy noticed it. But he had not moved his chair from the position in which it had been placed for me. At that moment, though, his eye fell on my glove which I had inadvertently dropped on the floor. He reached down and picked it up.

As he did so, the bar in the wall flew out just missing his head as he bent over.

Seeing that her scheme had failed, Inez made a dash for the door. Instantly, Kennedy took in the situation. He sprang to his feet, followed her as he grasped her arm.

"Not so fast, young lady," he muttered.

Then he stood there a minute examining my glove.

Elaine, on her return from the laboratory had gone to the conservatory of the Dodge house and there was busying herself pruning the rose bushes, now and then picking a flower.

It was at that moment that a cab pulled up furiously before the house and Kennedy leaped out and rushed in.

Kennedy dashed down the hall and into the library, he met Elaine's maid, Marie, running, and as pale as a ghost.

Kennedy came upon Elaine, Aunt Josephine and Jennings still vainly searching about, just as they lost track of the gypsy.

"Where did she go—that way?" asked Jennings.

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Aunt Josephine reached down and picked up the handkerchief she had torn from Elaine's eyes. "She bound it over her eyes," she explained to Craig.

Kennedy examined the handkerchief closely. Evidently he was looking for something concealed in it and did not find it.

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"Are you looking for the gypsy's handkerchief?" Elaine asked finally, seeing his astonishment. Then she stopped and picked up another handkerchief from the floor. "Here it is. It didn't look very clean, so when she wasn't looking I dropped it and used my own."

Kennedy was speechless with relief. He took the other handkerchief and rapidly ran his hand over it. At last he came to a little hard lump in the hem. He ripped it open.

There was the little tube of radium!

"You're lucky," he exclaimed. "If you had had that tube over your eyes, it would have done its work in a few minutes. You might not feel it for some time, but you would have been blinded at least in a few days, if not hours."

Craig looked from my glove to the face of Inez.

"Where is Mr. Jameson?" he demanded sternly.

"I don't know," she replied, facing him defiantly.

As they entered her boudoir, Kennedy saw my foot protruding from the blanket she had thrown over me.

I pulled it off.

"Well!" he exclaimed, starting back, "I'll be——"

He was just in time to catch Inez about to destroy Wu's message. Seizing her hand he bent it back until her fingers unclasped. There was the crumpled note. He took it and read:

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Craig seized the telephone and called the Dodge house.

Some minutes passed after Elaine had bound the handkerchief over her eyes. She sat opposite the gypsy, but, try as she would, she could see no vision that she did not herself conjure up.

"Mr. Kennedy on the telephone," announced Jennings.

Aunt Josephine had been watching the gypsy and Elaine with an air of amusement.

"Will you answer it, Auntie?" asked Elaine. "Tell him I'll call him up in a few minutes."

Aunt Josephine followed Jennings out and went down the hall to the library where she picked up the receiver which Jennings had left lying on the desk.

"Oh, Mrs. Dodge, is that you?" asked Elaine.

"She's in the conservatory. There's a gypsy here. They're sitting like a couple of ninnyhounds waiting for a vision of——"

"Good Heavens," interrupted Craig, "not with a handkerchief over her eyes, is she? Yes? Quick—tell her to—rip it off yourself—quick—quick!"

Aunt Josephine knew Craig too well to stop to ask why. In great excitement she dropped the telephone and almost ran from the library.

Without a word, Aunt Josephine took the bandage from Elaine.

The gypsy was on her feet in an instant with an air of sneering triumph.

"You—you criminal!" cried Aunt Josephine. "Help! Jennings, help!"

"Why, Auntie, what's the matter?" asked Elaine, wondering at the suddenness with which the bandage had been torn from her eyes. "What does it all mean?"

"You—you criminal!" repeated Aunt Josephine accusingly at the gypsy, then turning to Elaine, "why, Craig called up and warned me not to let her put anything over your eyes. I didn't wait to hear any more."

"Jennings," cried Aunt Josephine, "seize that woman!"

As Jennings approached her, the gypsy suddenly developed a remarkable strength. She gave him a shove that sent him reeling. His foot caught on the edge of the fountain and he staggered a minute, unable to recover his balance, then, with a great splash, fell in. The gypsy turned and fled through the palms, Elaine and Aunt Josephine following her.

She ran as far as she could, coming up to the glass wall that formed the inner end of the conservatory. Further retreat was impossible. She seized a little rustic chair and dashed it through the glass. Cautiously but quickly she managed to make her way through the opening she had broken.

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For a long time Kennedy had, I knew, been at work at odd moments in the laboratory secretly. What it was that he was working on, even I was unable to guess, so closely had he guarded his secret. But that it was something momentous, I was assured. Elaine, anxious for news,

had dropped in on us at the laboratory just as Kennedy was hastily opening his mail.

Craig came to a large letter with an official look, slit open the envelope, and unfolded the letter.

"Hurrah!" he cried, jumping up and thrusting the letter before us. "Read that."

Across the top of the paper were embossed in blue the formidable words:

United States Navy Department

Washington, D.C.

Professor Craig Kennedy,

The University, New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your telautomatic torpedo model was tested yesterday and I take great pleasure in stating that it was entirely successful. There is no doubt that the United States is safe from attack as long as we retain its secret.

Very sincerely yours,

DANIEL WATERS,

Ass't Sec'y.

"Oh, Craig," congratulated Elaine as she handed back the note. "I'm so glad for your sake. How famous you will be!"

"When are we going to see the wonderful invention, Craig?"

"As soon as you wish," he replied, moving over to the safe nearby and opening it. "Here's the only other model in existence besides the model I sent to Washington."

He held up before us a cigar-shaped affair of steel, about eight inches long, with a tiny propeller and rudder of a size to correspond. Above was a series of wires, four or five inches in length, which, he explained, were the aerials by which the torpedo was controlled.

"The principle of the thing," he went on proudly, "is that I use wireless waves to actuate relays on the torpedo. The power is in the torpedo; the relay releases it. That is, I send a child with a message; the grown man, through the relay, does the work. So, you see, I can sit miles away in safety and send my little David out anywhere to strike down a huge Goliath."

He had scarcely finished his brief description when there came a knock at the door.

In the devious plots and schemes of Wu Fang, his nefarious work had brought him into contact not only with criminals of the lowest order but with those high up in financial and diplomatic circles.

"Jennings

98 PER CENT OF INDIA'S PEOPLE REALLY LOYAL

Sirdar Daljit Singh Calls Tales Of Sedition Told In U. S. Mythical

London, June 1.—"There is not the slightest danger of any revolutionary outbreak in India," said Sirdar Daljit Singh in recent interview. "I have just returned from India, where I travelled throughout the entire northern part, and I can assert without the slightest possibility of contradiction that over 98 per cent of the people are whole heartedly loyal to British rule and to the empire."

"Leaving out of consideration the sentimental factor, that of personal loyalty to the King-Emperor, a sentiment of far greater potency than Occidental minds can appreciate, and putting the situation upon purely practical grounds, India was never as prosperous as she is today and she does not want that prosperity disturbed. She is daily becoming richer, particularly her agrarian classes, which constitute the bulk of the population. The vast irrigation canals, the most extensive and greatest in the world, and the agricultural improvements have brought about a prosperity that nobody but a handful of malcontents and fanatics would care to upset."

Sirdar Daljit Singh's words have a peculiar authority as far as India is concerned. Cousin of the Maharajah of Kapurthala, his father was the younger brother of the ruler of the

Kapurthala State at the time of the Indian mutiny and led a large army of Sikhs to aid the British. His father, in addition, was the first man to spread an educational propaganda among his countrymen and started a college at Amritsar, where the golden temple of the Sikhs is located. That college now has over 600 students. Educated at the chief college at Lahore, afterward student of comparative religion and philosophy, Sirdar Daljit Singh has followed his father's example in interesting himself in the education and advancement of his people.

Many Schools for Sikhs

His activities, aided by the liberality of the British Government, have resulted in the establishment in the Punjab alone of 120 schools especially for Sikhs.

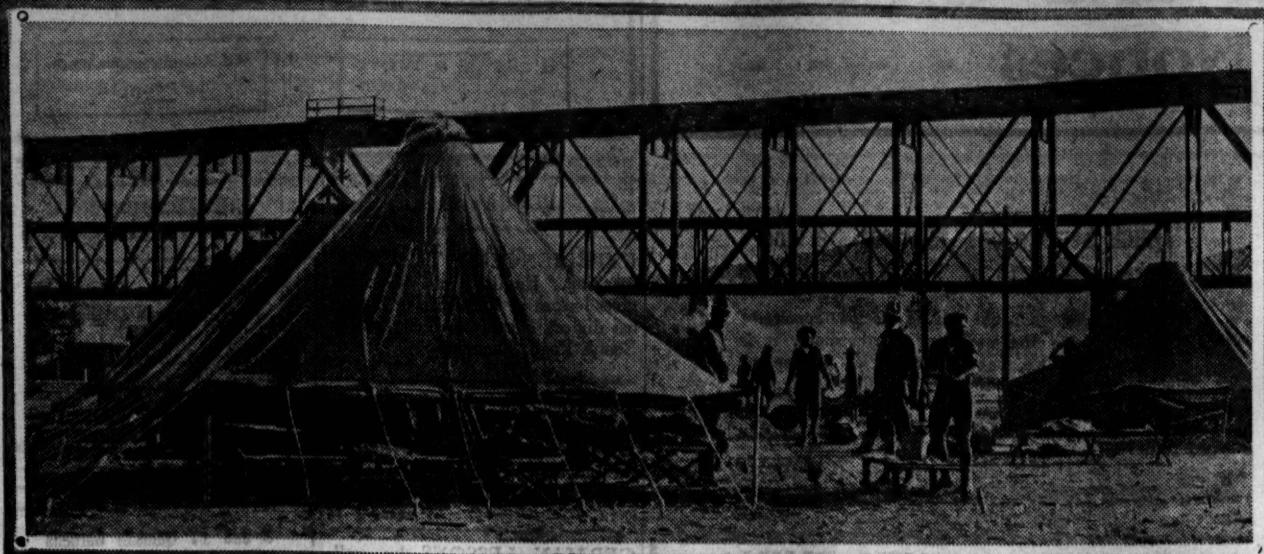
His experience in the government of India has been extremely catholic. After occupying various posts from magistrate, vice-chairman of municipalities, member of provincial councils and of the imperial legislative council he is now one of the two Indian members of the council of the Secretary of State for India in London.

"Our province, the Punjab," he continued, "and the whole of India is quite satisfied with the present English rule. Naturally the most advanced Indians desire a fuller share in the government of their own country, but we realize that the time for complete self-government has not yet arrived—in a word, that the general conditions of India are not ripe for it."

The sensible Indians know that we must learn to walk before we attempt to run, and so we are asking for and obtaining gradual improvements and extensions of power. There have recently been great reforms in the various governing councils in India, and the majority of members are now Indians, a condition that formerly did not obtain.

The various stories of unrest and imminent revolution which are spread throughout America are undoubtedly of German inspiration. They may deceive the Indians outside India, but not those within her borders. I recall meeting a number of returned Sikhs who had been duped

U. S. Soldiers Guarding Bridge Against Feared Mexican Attacks



The guard along the Mexican border has been doubled since the Villa raid at Columbus, N.M., and since the flocking to Villa's banner of Carranzista troops, greater precautions are now being taken.

This picture shows U. S. soldiers guarding the railroad bridge at El Paso. In case a larger invasion of Mexico is necessary, this bridge would assume great importance as one of the links in the transportation chain in sending supplies to our men in Mexico.

in the United States, and when they landed they were astonished to find that India was still in British hands, and that instead of rebellion in all parts of the country India was tranquil and loyal to the British Government.

"When these men returned to their own villages they were ostracised and cast out by their own people. Few Executions for Treason

The stories that have been circulated in America of a huge number executed, transported for life or interned have no basis in fact. In 1915 throughout the whole of India the number of persons executed for heinous political crimes was forty-six and forty-two were transported—that is to say, only one in nearly 7,000,000 received the capital punishment. Of some 8,000 returned emigrants from America the total number interned on suspicion of connection with the conspiracy was 232. Of these thirty-nine were dealt with in the conspiracy and other related cases. One hundred and seventeen who appear to have returned to their senses and wanted to settle down have been released, while 184 are still interned.

"Dacoits have always existed in the Punjab, even in peace time, particularly along the borders, but during the last few years dacoits have decreased, and this decrease has been maintained during the war.

You have heard of the magnificent manner in which the various ruling chiefs offered their entire resources to the King-Emperor to carry on the war. The landowners of the Punjab did the same, while the spirit of the people toward England in this war is shown by the large number of men who have volunteered for service anywhere that they may be found useful.

"No, there is no danger of an uprising in India," said the Sirdar in conclusion.

News Briefs

S. V. C. orders state: "B" Company (British).—Five months leave is granted to Captain L. J. Cubitt from July 15.

In the United States Court for China yesterday Judge C. S. Lobdell upheld the Consular Court in a decision in favor of Mrs. Cecile who had brought suit against Mr. Arnold for knocking her down with his motor car. The amount of damages was reduced by \$100. Mrs. Cecile who is a dressmaker, added to her claim because she said that as a result of her injuries she was unable to get any of the Race Meet orders.

Fake Bombs to Scare Mr. Wong Tsung-yui

Would Be Blackmailer of Ex-Foreign Commissioner Is Given Jail Term

A Chinese was before the Mixed Court yesterday on a charge of having tried to extort money from Wong Tsung-yui, former Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at Shanghai. The man appeared at the gate of M. Wong's home with two bottles which he said contained high explosives and asked for money. The extortionist told his intended victim that he had been commissioned to assassinate Tong Shao-ye, but later said that this was a lie. Mr. Grant Jones, British Assessor, and Magistrate Yu headed the case. The prisoner was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment and expulsion.

Detective-Sergeant Robertson said that, on July 1, he received a telephone call from the home of Mr. Wong at No. 15B Jessfield Road and as a result arrested the accused.

Mr. Wong said that the accused came to his door and presented a card to the porter. He was not in the habit of seeing strangers without introductions, but as he was about to leave the house at the time he saw the accused on his way out. The accused said that Dr. Wu Ting-fang had sent him to this address. He also declared that he was going to kill Tong Shao-ye but refused to give the name of those who had commissioned him. The man said that he had been a servant of Chen Chih-mei.

He showed two bottles which he was carrying and declared that when thrown they would explode. He asked for money but did not state any amount. Mr. Wong said that he told a servant to hold the man while he went to call the police. At this the man knelt down and admitted that all he had said was lies.

On the stand, the accused said that he was a doctor. He only wanted \$4 from Mr. Wong, he said. He was going to ask for a job or at least induce his intended victim to give him a recommendation. A chemist's report on the contents of the bottles showed one to contain potassium chlorate and the other red phosphorus.

Possibility that the full list of the storm's death toll has not become known was seen late tonight in word from Conway, Ark., that forty persons had been killed or injured at Cato, near there. Owing to protracted wires it was impossible to get into communication with the town and the rumored casualties were not included in the list of more than one hundred dead.

Memphis, Tenn., June 6.—Four persons are known to have been drowned and 25 or 30 others, mostly negro deck-hands, are missing and are believed to have gone down when the Lee Line steamer Eleonore capsized in the Mississippi near Memphis. An officer of the boat walked to Memphis today with the news.

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International Banking Corporation
Banque Belge pour l'Etranger
Netherlands Trading Society
Bank of Taiwan, Ltd.
Shanghai, 10th July, 1916.
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No. 2390

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J. B. MACKINNON,
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Shanghai, July 12, 1916.
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By Order,

J. K. TWEED,
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S. B. NEILL,
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Shanghai, 11th July, 1916.

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